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NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR

Reports Regarding Blaine's Condition

NOT OF A CHEERING NATURE

A Belief Expressed That He Will Not Live Many Days Longer.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The following special dispath was received from Washington:

"James G. Blaine is now on his death bed, his strength being sapped. The malady from which he suffered for so long a time has assumed a form which warns his family and friends of a speedy termination. The disease attacked the lungs a short time ago and its course has baffled the skill of physicians, and there is reason to believe that the ex-secretary's death may occur at any day. A strong belief prevails here that it is Blaine's desire to die a communicant of the church of which his mother was a devout member, and Father Ducey's visit to the Blaine residence naturally accentuated talk."

A DIFFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—"Very much better," was the reply given this evening at the family residence to an inquiry about the health of James G. Blaine.

CLARA MORRIS INJURED.

Narrow Escape From Death at Tehachapi.

LOS ANGELES, December 14.—The passengers on the Southern Pacific train from San Francisco, due here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but which did not arrive until 6, just missed being concerned in a repetition of the great Tehachapi wreck horror of half a dozen years ago.

From a passenger it was learned that the train had nearly reached the top of the Tehachapi grade when, on rounding a curve, four of the Pullman sleepers broke loose from the train and began to move slowly down the grade. Fortunately the air brakes worked all right and the cars were brought to a standstill before they had gone very far. The couplings had broken, and the safety chains had not held.

When the train was finally made up again, a freight train, which was behind it, was not far away.

The passenger train had gone but a short distance when the Wagner car broke loose, on which were Clara Morris, her husband, Mr. Harnit, and the principal members of the company, and was soon wildly racing down the steep mountain side.

Nearly all the inmates of the car were in their berths asleep at the time, but they were soon awakened, and vainly tried to stop the car.

In a moment the wild palace car crashed into the freight engine. The rear end of the car was smashed, and there was a general crash of glass and crockery.

Miss Morris was thrown out of her bed against the drawer of a locker and her right knee was badly sprained.

MUST STAND TOGETHER.

An Interesting Letter from a Committeeman.

TOPEKA, December 14.—Copies of a letter from E. Taubeneck, chairman of the People's Party national central committee, have been received here in which he urges members of the new party to force the election of straightout Populist senators in those states where they hold the balance of power in the legislature.

Taubeneck's letter purports a reply to one received from one Hanna of Tacoma, who wishes to prevent if possible any member voting for either Republican or Democrat. Taubeneck says:

"The great question now is what will the People's Party legislators do when it comes to balloting for senators. Will they be big enough for the position they occupy? Will they remain true to the people who elected them, or will they disgrace their states and the sentiment of the United States senate with a tinge of bribery attached to certificates of election as the state of Illinois did two years ago? Any one who has not gone through a contest of that kind does not know what he will have to bear. The future of our movement rests with them. They can either make or destroy the party, but it seems to me that any one with the fate of Moore and Caskell before him will never turn back on the people who elected him."

Captured at Last.

TACOMA, December 14.—News was received tonight of the arrest at Huntsville, Ala., of Annie Murphy, alias Miss McRea, who is supposed to have forged numerous drafts purporting to be drawn by the Tacoma National bank on the Chase National bank of New York city. Yesterday the cashier of the Tacoma bank received a message from the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Huntsville, asking us to the genuineness of a draft drawn on a New York bank for $2917. A reply was sent that the draft was bogus and that a reward had been offered for the woman's arrest. This woman's clever transactions has been causing bank trouble all over the country.

Purely Democratic.

NAPA, December 14.—At the recent election R. M. Keyser, Republican, defeated William Stewart, Democrat, for coroner and public administrator of the county by six votes. Stewart has filed papers contesting Keyser's election. Keyser is said to have been elected by the votes of the Yountville Veterans' home, and the Democrats will make a strong effort to have the veterans disfranchised.

Millions Will be Left Them.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster today saw Chairman Holman of the appropriations committee, Springer of the ways and means committee, and a number of other persons of prominence. He assured several of them that there would be an available balance of $20,000,000 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year.

Another Expression.

MANCHESTER, N. H., December 14—Ex-Governor Cheney says that President Harrison wrote him a letter in regard to the recent election, saying in part: "I was a leader imprisoned, and save from a little visit to Mr. Reid I knew or thought but little about it. Protection has failed because the wage earner refused to share his shelter with the manufacturer; he would not even walk under the same umbrella."

VISALIA.

The County Assessor to Be Forced to Collect Taxes.

Special correspondence of The Republican.

VISALIA, December 14.—Yesterday the board of supervisors ordered the district attorney to commence a suit against County Assessor Coffee to recover all delinquent taxes on personal property due the county for the fiscal years of 1891 and 1892. The amount due the county is unknown, but it is said that it aggregates over $1200. The law reads that the county assessor must collect the personal property tax at the time of making the assessment. This law seems to be a dead letter in this county and the county has lost a large sum of money owing to the neglect of the assessors. Last spring County Assessor Coffee was instructed by the supervisors to collect this tax, but he did not do it, hence the suit. There are a large number of people in this county who do not own any real estate but do possess personal property on which they have not paid any taxes. It is the duty of the deputy assessors to collect this tax on demand when making their assessments.

TOM THE ROLLER ACQUITTED.

This afternoon the trial of The People vs. Rupert Tomlinson, alias Tom the Roller, for assault with a bottle on Phillip Fair came up before a jury. Fair refused to testify against the defendant, and the evidence being so conflicting the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Several of the jury have stated that according to the evidence they could not do otherwise, yet they were convinced that if Fair had testified the verdict would have been different.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Unfortunate Miners Entombed and Burned.

LONDON, December 14.—A fearful explosion occurred this morning in the Bamfurlong colliery, Wigin, and not less than fifty lives were lost. The men went to work this morning as usual after the mine had been inspected. Shortly afterwards a fearful explosion shook the earth and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shafts. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of coal gas which the inspector overlooked on his rounds. As soon as the explosion occurred women and children rushed to the mouth of the pit and there were the usual heart rending scenes when such accidents occur. Later advices say that the loss of life may be less than was at first reported, but the situation is critical. One hundred men remain in the mine unable to get out, owing to fire which followed the explosion and which is raging. Every effort is being made to subdue the fire and bring the survivors to the surface.

Twenty miners have just been rescued in a bad condition. Men are still below imprisoned in a seam below where the fire is raging. There are strong hopes that many of them will be rescued.

Despite efforts to extinguish the fire the flames spread to the engine house at the head of the air of the tunnel. This stopped the pumping of air into the mine and added greatly to the peril of those who were in the pit. The fire was not subdued until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Some little time after the bodies of the twenty miners were brought to the surface by rescuing parties.

Rescue parties report horrible scenes in the mine. In the main roads the bodies lie in two's and three's as the men fell. Large sections of the roof and galleries collapsed.

Amid the ruins were found mangled bodies and half burned limbs. The ruins blocked many parts of the mine and therefore men searching for bodies were unable to give any definite idea of the number lost.

Several miners who were just alive when found died on the way to the surface or shortly after being taken from the car.

The work of rescue will be continued through the night, although there is little hope that more men will be taken out alive.

Ended Her Shame.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Tonight it was learned that the woman going by the name of Nellie McNamara, who fell from a window and died from her injuries a few days ago, was no other than Mrs. Shannon Cole, a daughter of Sir Johnston Littledale of the English high court of justice. Mrs. Cole procured a divorce from her husband here some years ago and was awarded alamony. The husband fled to Canada to avoid payment and Mrs. Cole sank to the lowest class. The divorce cases attracted great attention during the trial.

Rubbed It In.

LONDON, December 14.—A dispatch from Paris to the Central News says: "Rumors that President Carnot will resign shortly are confirmed this morning. At Tuesday's cabinet meeting, during a heated dispute between Ribot and Roovier, the President interposed and remarked, 'The action of certain ministers renders my retention of office almost impossible.' Carnot's difficulty is increased by reports that his family and brothers are involved in the Panama scandal."

Will Touch the Button.

CHICAGO, December 14.—At a meeting of the committee on ceremonies of the World's Fair today it was decided that Grover Cleveland be asked to make a speech on May 1st. At the close of his speech Cleveland will touch a button starting the 4000 horse power plant which is to run the machinery of the exposition. Other exercises will consist of reading a poem by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, and a prayer. It is intended to have the exercises of the briefest possible character.

Another for McGarrahan.

WASHINGTON, December 14. — The senate bill authorizing the removal of the Pima and Gila Indians from the reservation in Arizona to another reported, was placed on the calendar.

The matter passed over the President's veto of last session of the bill to submit to the court of private land claims the title of William McGarrahan to rancho Panocha Grande, Cal., came up and was debated at length, but put aside without action. The anti-option bill was then resumed.

IN FOURTEEN ROUNDS.

Danny Needham Makes a Hard Battle

WITH BILLY SMITH OF BOSTON

And is Sent to Grass After Having Received Very Many Knock-Downs.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—Dannie Needham, ex-champion welterweight, and Billy Smith of Boston, engaged in a glove contest for a $2000-purse at the Pacific Athletic club tonight.

There was a preliminary contest between Dan Cook and Tom Gorman, novices of this city. It was to have been a 10-round affair, but Cook was knocked out in the sixth round.

Needham and Smith appeared as soon as the preliminary contest was finished and the battle began.

Smith scored the first blow, a light right arm hook in the jaw, but was hissed for choking Needham in a clinch. Smith fought very freely, Needham not having warmed up. Clinches were frequent and Smith took every possible advantage. Needham scored several hard left jabs in Smith's face.

In the third the Boston boy took a great many chances in his anxiety to wind up the fight quickly. Both men countered heavily.

In the fourth Smith fought viciously and made the pace pretty hot for Needham, who was forced to the back ground frequently. Needham scored a sickener on Smith's heart and swung a hard left on the neck. Needham stopped a rush with a stiff half-arm blow on the neck, Smith bleeding at the mouth.

The fifth and sixth rounds were marked by hard countering, most of Smith's right swings landing on Needham's ribs, but he closed the sixth with a left swing on Needham's face, staggering the latter.

The seventh was a hard round, Smith having a trifle the best of it. He had a lump over the left eye, and Needham's lip was bleeding.

In the eighth Smith nearly dropped Needham with a left in the mouth.

In the ninth Needham sent him to a sitting position with a right uppercut. The latter retaliated by knocking Needham down twice with his right. He had Needham groggy and held to him, slugging with his right on the head and taking every advantage. Needham was sent down again, but drove Smith back with two savage left drives that landed, through luck, on Smith's jaw. Needham was in bad shape this round.

In the tenth the men came together in a hot rally, and the referee was accidentally sent sprawling. Smith threw Needham, but the latter, though shaky, came back hard and Smith's nose bled freely. It was give and take, with chances in favor of Smith, who was the much fresher of the two.

There was great countering with the left in the eleventh, Smith strong and his right looks very forcible, Needham fighting an uphill battle with much determination. Smith's eyes were closing.

In the twelfth round Smith slowed up somewhat and Needham rested.

In the thirteenth Smith rushed, but Needham stopped him. Smith got in two rights on the heart and one on the wind that staggered Needham. Smith took every advantage as from the start, and when he attempted to uppercut Needham, whom he dropped to his knees with a right hander, the spectators shouted in indignation.

Smith started the fourteenth like a whirlwind, slugging with right and left, giving Needham no chance to make a stand. He knocked Needham down twice, then sent him flat on his face with a right hand upper cut. Needham was lifted and borne to his corner by his seconds, while Smith jumped lightly from the ring, after having fought almost an hour incessantly.

That Mexican Butchery.

LAREDO, TEX., December 14. — The Mexican consul here says the bandits after their butchery of Mexican officers and soldiers on Saturday night crossed the Rio Grande into Texas, delivered twelve Mexican soldiers who they captured in the fight to a justice of the peace at San Lonacio, where they are still held prisoner. The consul was informed upon his application for a writ of habeas corpus that the soldiers would be released, but he has not yet applied for the writ.

Baseball.

Los Angeles—San Jose 3, Los Angeles 6.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Preparations for Their Meeting on December 27th.

There is every indication that the attendance at the convention of the state teachers' association, which will be held in this city on December 27th, will be very large. Rooms for 175 teachers have been engaged already and more demands are being received daily.

Each of the two universities, the State and Stanford's, will send six or seven professors to the convention. Among them are Professor David S. Jordan, president of Stanford university; M. B. Anderson, also of Stanford university; the famous Professor Joseph Le Conte, Martin Kellogg, E. E. Lange of the State university. Other educators of prominence in California will also be present.

While there will be much business for the convention to attend to the social side will not be neglected. There will be a reception, banquet, drives through the vineyards and other entertainments.

Damage Suit.

Angelina Birkhead et al. brought suit in the superior court yesterday against the San Joaquin Valley Railroad company for $3000 damages. Plaintiffs allege they own the north half of section 30, township 11 south, range 20 east, and that on September 1st last the defendant entered upon said land and threw up embankments, dry ditches and laid rails thereon, to the damage of plaintiffs in the sum mentioned.

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THE robber tariff is still robbing away for all that's out.

THERE are plenty of political experts in both parties who say that they can work the combination on that senatorial dead-lock too easy for anything.

A MAN in San Bernardino somewhere says he wants to die, but is unable to contract a fatal malady because the climate down there is so healthy. He needn't be discouraged. Liars are killed sometimes.

THE Democrats don't appear to be quite so clamorous for the gore of the robber tariff as they were a few weeks ago. Perhaps this is the solemn stillness which generally precedes a decorously conducted slaughter.

A LOS ANGELES man is trying to stop the iron works in that city with an injunction because they make so much noise. The citizens of that town could well afford to chip in and buy that man a nice quiet place—in the cemetery.

THE horror at the atrocities practiced by Mexican revolutionists upon the troops of our sister republic will be mitigated by recalling the atrocious cruelty of the troops some months ago in wiping out a whole tribe of peaceable Pueblo Indians.

THE country is still staggering along under the burdens of the McKinley bill, and if it doesn't collapse before March 4th all will be well. Upon that occasion the octopus will be stabbed so full of holes that its hide won't hold anything of vital importance.

SPEAKER CRISP didn't know how popular he was until he got that snub from the Mugwumps. Way down in the bottom of his heart a real Democrat hates a Mugwump worse than any other sort of human being. He just keeps the fact concealed during election time.

MR. HOLMAN says that the Democrats will avoid a deficit by calling a halt on improving harbors and building post-offices and things. That's the same old program—to just get money enough to pay the office holders and let the rust and mildew accumulate on the rest of the county.

THE evidence so far adduced leaves no doubt that the state text books need revision, but it does not necessarily follow because the present series is imperfect that it is necessary to surrender to the school book ring and go back to the old system of petty jobbery and systematic robbery which existed before the state books were printed.

A FRESH boarder at a Lemoore restaurant was knocked senseless the other day by a waitress, who used a flatiron for the purpose of emphasizing her opinion of a man who would eat pie with a knife and then kick about the enduring quality of the crust. Between the lady waiters who take no back talk and the law which makes it a felony to leave a board bill unpaid, the lines of people who eat are not cast in very pleasant places.

IT now transpires that the recent riot at Ichang, China, was the result of quarrels between bands of students, who were gathered for a competitive examination. The details read almost as well as an account of some of the ruffianly performances of college students in this country. The more we learn of the habits of the heathen the less we find them lacking in some of the prominent attributes of our most highly cultured classes.

THE suggestion that Gladstone, the English premier, be invited to deliver the opening oration at the World's Fair is not a sensible one. While many foreign countries will have exhibits at the fair, it is a thoroughly American enterprise and it would be out of place to have a person so closely identified with a monarchical form of government take the leading part in the opening exercises. Besides, there are orators enough in this country who would be glad to accept the honor of delivering the opening oration.

WHAT a reflection upon republican patriotism it is when, after a heated campaign in which questions of grave import to the people of the nation were discussed on every stump, the country is now in a ferment over the fact that Speaker Crisp was snubbed at a grand feed in New York city, on which occasion the President-elect sat at the head of the table! Are we becoming a nation of triflers? Have we marched so long in the rut that we have begun to mistake the form for the substance, the shadow for the thing, the dead body for the soul? Of what importance is it to the people at large if ten thousand Crisps were snubbed by ten thousand Clevelands? Will the snubbing or the deification of Crisp or any other man add a pound of wheat to the crops of the country or lighten the burdens which bear heaviest on the toiling millions? Whither are we drifting that there should be a moral earthquake because some prominent man sneezed at the wrong time? Are there no questions of vital importance to the welfare of the people to occupy the wires and the types?

THE London Morning Post in a recent issue says: "The good old theory of the cheap loaf has lost some of its attractiveness since it appeared that a fall of ten shillings a quarter in the price of wheat brings no appreciable reduction in the price of bread to the consumer, and they who advance it as incontestible proof of the benefits of unrestricted free trade will need to fortify themselves with arguments of a stronger description." Is it not probable that this country may find that a large part of the cheapness of foreign goods which are to come into this country under the free trade dispensation will be absorbed by the importers and dealers, and that the consumers will reap but a small share of the alleged benefit of unrestricted competition with the producers of cheap labor countries?

THE Stockton Independent says: "The Fresno grand jury must be composed of brave men when it will make such exposures as it has. The details of the report on the court house job are strong reminders of the Tweed ring robberies in New York." Don't be hasty, please. It is claimed that a couple of expert architects from San Francisco, who are now investigating the job, will find that the grand jury didn't know what it was talking about, and that the grand jury committee of experts was both ignorant and biased. Kindly wait until the San Francisco gentlemen have made their report—also until the grand jury takes another whack at it.

MR. WHITNEY thinks it would be a good plan for the Democratic congress to appoint a commission to inquire into the views of the business men as to the reduction of the tariff. We had understood that this matter was submitted to the people of this country recently, and that the answer was made in such a manner that even a Democrat could not fail to understand it. The business men, by the way, are not the only people who have views on the tariff question.

THAT proposition to dead-lock the election of a senator may be a very good thing as a theory, but as an actual condition it is not likely to materialize.

MARRIED.

BARNES—DARLING—In Malaga, December 7, 1892, by Rev. George Giffin, Grant F. Barnes of Lone Star and Miss Orinda Darling of Malaga.

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PUSHIE—At 1010½ Washington street, Oakland December 1, 1892, Mrs. Ella Pushie, nee Ella McGary, of typhoid pneumonia.

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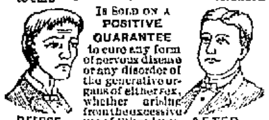
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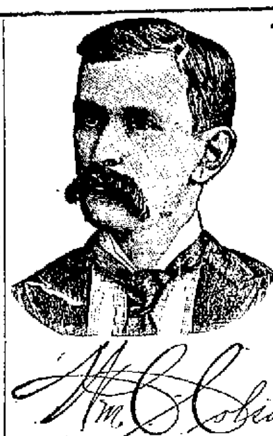
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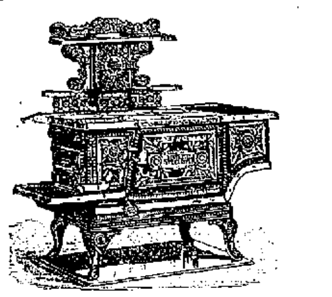
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Notice of Proposed Government Reservation.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that by virtue of authority in me vested by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, acting under authority of the Secretary of the Interior, I have made a personal examination of the public lands and drainage basins hereinafter described with the object of reporting to the Commissioner of the General Land Office whether the whole or any portion thereof should be set apart and reserved under the provisions of section 24 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, entitled "An Act to Repeal Timber Culture Laws and for Other Purposes."

After having made such examination I have decided to recommend for reservation the public lands embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of township 5 south, range 21 east of Mount Diablo base and meridian in the state of California; thence due east 48 miles to the northeast corner of township 5 south, range 28 east; thence south 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 6 south, range 28 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 6 south, range 29 east; thence south 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 7 south, range 29 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 7 south, range 30 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 9 south, range 30 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 9 south, range 31 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 11 south, range 31 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 11 south, range 32 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 13 south, range 32 east, thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 13 south, range 33 east; thence south 24 miles to the northeast corner of township 17 south, range 33 east; thence east 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 17 south, range 35 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 19 south, range 35 east; thence east 5 miles to what will be when surveyed the northeast corner of section 2 in township 19 south, range 36 east; thence at right angles ... 12 miles to what will be when surveyed the southeast corner of section 35, township 20 south, range 36 east; thence east 1 mile to the northeast corner of township 21 south, range 36 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 23 south, range 36 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 23 south, range 37 east; thence south 24 miles to the east corner of township 26 south, range 37 east; thence west 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 27 south, range 36 east; thence south 12 miles to the southeast corner of township 28 south, range 36 east; thence west 42 miles to the southwest corner of township 28 south, range 30 east; thence north 12 miles to the northwest corner of township 27 south, range 30 east; thence east 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 26 south, range 31 east; thence north 18 miles to the southwest corner of township 23 south, range 31 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 23 south, range 30 east; thence north 42 miles to the southwest corner of township 16 south range 30 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 16 south, range 29 east; thence north 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 14 south, range 29 east, thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 14 south, range 28 east; thence north 6 miles to the northwest corner of township 14 south, range 28 east; thence east 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 18 south, range 30 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 12 south, range 30 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 12 south, range 29 east; thence north 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 10 south, range 29 east; thence west 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 10 south, range 27 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 9 north, range 27 east; thence west 18 miles to the southwest corner of township 9 north, range 24 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 8 north, range 24 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 8 south, range 23 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 7 south, range 23 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 7 south, range 22 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 6 south, range 22 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 6 south, range 21 east; thence north 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 5 south, range 21 east and the place of beginning. These townships are all south and the ranges all east of Mount Diablo base and meridian, and comprise parts of Mariposa, Fresno, Mono, Inyo, Tulare and Kern counties, in the State of California.

And including herein the drainage basins of the following rivers and streams, so far as the same are included within the boundaries, to wit:

Merced river and tributaries.
San Joaquin river and tributaries.
Kings river and tributaries.
Kaweah river and tributaries.
White river and tributaries.
Kern river and tributaries.
Cross creek and tributaries.
Tule river and tributaries.
Poso creek and tributaries.

The object of this publication and notice is to give timely notice of the proposed reservation, in order that all parties interested who either favor or oppose its establishment, may be afforded due opportunity to present their views to the General Land office by petition or otherwise, for the purpose of having the same considered prior to the final establishment of said reservation.

Dated at Visalia, Cal., December 2, 1892.

B. F. ALLEN,
Special Agent of the General Land Office.
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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 108) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That Fresno street, from the east line of the alley between P and Q streets to the east line of Grand avenue, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions mentioned in the resolution of intention, be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked according to specifications now on file.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 9, 1892.

J. D. JONES,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 109), of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That R street, from the north line of Mariposa street to the north line of city limits, (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and intersection of R and Fresno streets) be graded, curbed, culverted, guttered and sidewalked, according to specifications now on file.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 5th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 110) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from the main sewer on Merced street, opposite the alley in block 42, through the center of the alley in blocks 42, 43, 41, 333, to a point within four feet of the north line of said block 333, with a 4-inch on 6-inch Y for each fifty feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the 4-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a 6-inch inspection hole to be constructed four feet south of the north line of blocks 42, 43, 41, 333, capped with a castiron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

At the end of the sewer a flush tank of the VanFranken pattern and of 150 gallons capacity, to be constructed with a 2-inch iron screw pipe and provided with a 2 inch shut off.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 7th day of December, 1892, adopted a resolution (No. 111) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That Fresno street from the east line of west sidewalk on K street to the west line of I street, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and other exceptions mentioned in the resolution of intention, be paved and guttered with bituminous rock or asphaltum, curbed with granite blocks or concrete, culverted and furnished with approaches according to the resolution of intention and specifications now on file.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 9, 1892.

J. D. JONES
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.
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Assessment Notice.

THE PRODUCERS' RAISIN PACKING COMPANY of Fresno, location of principal place of business, Fresno City, Fresno county, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1892, an assessment (No. 2) of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of "K" and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1893, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Friday, the 27th day of January, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner "K" and San Diego streets in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] W. F. FORSEY,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.
Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, December 1st, 1892. d2td

Proposals Wanted for Construction of a Crematory.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the 19th day of December, 1892, at the City Clerk's office, for furnishing material and the construction of a crematory for this city according to plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids as a guarantee that they will enter into contract to do the work in accordance with their bids.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

do 15 W. R. DENNETT, City Clerk.

Delinquent Notice.

FOWLER FRUIT AND RAISIN PACKING Company—Principal place of business, Fowler, Fresno county, California—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 17th day of October, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	NO. CERT.	NO. SH'RS	AMT
C. E. Barnett........	6-7	20	$100
Frank Victor........	44	50	250
A. B. Dean..........	81	10	50
K. Gower............	9	5	25
B. H. Hoag..........	27	5	25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of October, 1892, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, in Fowler, on the 17th day of December, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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Secretary Fowler Fruit and Raisin Packing Co.
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KEEPS OUT OF SIGHT.

YET THE WORK OF THE STAGE CARPENTER IS IMPORTANT.

Next to the Stage Manager the Stage Carpenter Is Probably the Person with the Most Authority Behind the Scenes of a Theater—His Duties.

As the public must know, every well ordered theater has connected with it a body of officials who are never seen on the stage except by accident. This mechanical staff differs in size and ability, but a fair number for a good house will comprise a stage carpenter and his assistant, a property man, a flyman, two firemen and a gasman. We still call him a "gasman," though the closet full of knobs and levers and buttons manipulate electricity instead of gas in most modern houses. The new mode of lighting is more expensive than gas, but it is easier to manage and there is much less danger of fire from it.

By the way, speaking of fires, the awakening of the authorities in most cities to a consciousness of the danger from fires in theaters makes no end of trouble for the stage carpenter, as well as vast inroads on the pockets of the manager. In addition to the electric lights, Mr. Albaugh has lately added to his theater a new asbestus curtain and a great pipe for water, which runs along in the flies and can be made to drench instantly every part of the stage should a fire break out among the inflammable mass of scenery and properties which must be always at hand.

Even in these days, when many combinations travel with carloads of special scenery, the theater must have a fair stock of its own. Drawing room scenes, wood scenes, cottages, kitchens and even barns must be in stock. These can be changed indefinitely by a few small set pieces to be used in front, thus affording a variety to those traveling companies who are willing to use the scenery belonging to the house. This is always desirable from the manager's point of view, as the cost of getting special scenery in and out of the theater is considerable and is always at his expense.

On the other hand, it is less troublesome than you would suppose to fit special scenery, when it is used, to the requirements of different houses. The only difficulty arises in the case of a very small theater, when the scene sometimes has to be cut and lapped.

There is a great deal of difference in the ease with which scenery may be handled. Take, for instance, the storm scene in "Cleopatra." The one used by Mme. Bernhardt was made in France, and was so heavy and massive that it gave no end of trouble wherever it went. Fanny Davenport's was much lighter and more easily handled, although the effect was more elaborate. We could prepare it in a very short time and without the slightest hitch. Some actors and stage managers are much more fastidious than others.

Mr. Mansfield is the most exacting person in this respect that I know. More things have to be hired for a Mansfield engagement than for any other three companies. Another very trying season for the stage carpenter is when grand opera comes to town for a week and the bill is changed every night. Seven performances, each one with different scenery and properties, involve a lot of troublesome detail for some one.

Every theater has its own paint frame and paint bridge, and when new scenery is required the scene painter usually comes and does the work on the spot. Everything concerned with stagesetting is short lived, and soon becomes very shabby on near view. In drawing room scenes the upholstered furniture is cared for as well as possible, but the constant hasty handlings soon makes it battered and worn. In fact, the best materials for mantels, cabinets, bric-a-brac of large size, even for chairs, is the papier mache with which a clever property man can work such wonders. It is light and easily handled, and stands hard knocks remarkably well.

The stage carpenter usually gets his plan of the scenes required for a coming attraction some time in advance of the engagement. He must meet as many of the needs as he can out of his stock in hand, and then arrange for the manufacture or rental of the rest. He must be on hand at every performance to see about the actual work of changing the scenes, and be ready to set straight any accident which may occur. His business is a regular trade, as in fact is that of every person on the mechanical staff of the house. The carpenter must even accompany the flyman in his perilous duties aloft if occasion requires.

By the way, I once had a flyman who was an old sailor, and found that a nautical career was the best possible training for the business. He was the handiest man at getting around I ever saw, and if a rope broke he could splice it with marvelous speed. Besides all these duties the stage carpenter attends to repairs in other parts of the house, and makes improvements wherever he can. I have just come this morning from the skylight, where we need larger openings for the escape of smoke, warm air, etc. The ventilation around a stage must be quick and thorough, so that when powder is used in volleys all smoke and odor will pass quickly off.—B. F. Morrison in Kate Field's Washington.

M. Renan's Regard for Animals.

M. Renan has known any number of instances of superior sagacity in brood hens. He felt that he did not go too far in regarding cats and dogs that he had known as humble relatives. When a child he had for a neighbor a dog that, disliking the Friday's dinner of fish and potatoes, used regularly on Thursday to go looking about for bones to hide them for his meals next day. How did he know that Thursday preceded Friday? Another dog associated Sunday with personal cleanliness, and used as regularly as it came around to go and take a bath, unless the weather was very cold, when he gave himself absolution. His name was Jocko.—London Truth.

Bathing at the Southern Beaches.

Something has been said heretofore in regard to the inconvenience caused by sea blubbers to the surf bathers on the island. This nuisance, instead of abating, is on the increase, and if any one wishes to bathe in the sea water now with impunity it becomes necessary to completely swathe himself in clothing from head to foot for fear of being stung.

The effects of these stings vary according to the constitution of the sufferer. Usually, in persons of good health and active circulation, an angry red blotch appears in the skin proportionate in size to the animal by which it is inflicted, rarely exceeding eight or ten inches in diameter. An intolerable smarting sensation is produced which remains ordinarily about half an hour, and it is easy to imagine the condition of a nervous or sensitive person when stung in three or four places at once. The feeling must be nearly akin to that of being on fire.

In some cases the effects are more serious. A young man recently showed the writer his arm, which was severely stung. A broad band of what looked like highly inflamed mosquito bites formed an almost perfect spiral around the forearm. He complained that the pain was at first intense, and that although under a physician's treatment it was rapidly becoming less, still it was far from pleasant.

An old sea islander who took a surf bath the other night said that he had seen sea blubbers before and in considerable quantities, "but never like this. At certain seasons of the year," said he, "it is nothing unusual to get stung. Here the exception seems to be to get stung less than five times in half an hour."

Complaints of sea blubbers come also from Tybee and other watering places in the south.—Charleston News and Courier.

A Plea for the Roadside Weeds.

The foe of natural grace and beauty is the road commissioner, whose mistaken zeal is allowed annually to remove the grass which seeks to soften the dusty outline of the road along its untrodden borders and gutters. This is an expensive process and wholly unnecessary, since adding to the dust capacity of the street is the only service it accomplishes, the short, thick turf affording no obstruction to carriage wheels. This is called "cleaning up" the street, when, as a matter of fact, it only adds to its dirt.

But a worse phase of the cleaning up mania is apparent when the zealous commissioner proceeds to remove from the banks of the highway what he terms weeds—namely, the graceful mantle of vegetation with which nature ever seeks to conceal the wounds which man has made. It is interesting to watch the process by which the devastations of the road cutter are tempered to the eye by the beautiful natural screen of vines and herbage, which, if let alone, will soon cover the rough unsightly place with a drapery of verdure when the reckless workman has left behind him a shorn and barren waste.

After his inroads banks of sand and gravel are left on each side of the wide road, from which every spear of grass has been banished, the fences stand up stiff and stark, the rocks protrude from the soil, the trees which cannot be felled have their lower branches rudely cut away, so that their trunks are gaunt and unsightly, stumps are left along the edges of the fields and the soft turf is replaced by sandy slopes to be gullied by the rain.

Without wasting an hour nature begins her gentle but tireless work of transforming these ruins into beauty.—Garden and Forest.

Hindoo Legend of Adam and Eve.

The Hindoo legend of Adam and Eve in substance is as follows:

In the beginning God created Adima, the first man, and Heva, the first woman, which completed life. He placed them on the Island of Ceylon and commanded them never to quit their place of abode, but to remain and propagate their kind. In the course of time in wandering over the island they saw a most beautiful land connected with theirs by lofty peaks and rugged rocks. The land beyond was most beauteous to behold, being covered with stately trees whose branches hung with fruits of every variety. Many colored birds flitted from bough to bough and made a perfect din of ever changing music. Adima (note that this is directly opposite to our Biblical account) tempted and induced Heva to violate the command of the Creator and accompany him to the paradise across the rocky peaks.

When they had crossed the narrow neck of land which connected their island heaven with the mainland, they heard a loud, cracking noise and looked around just in time to see the isthmus break in two and sink beneath the waters of the ocean. When it was plain that their way back to their island paradise had been cut off they turned their attention to their new home and found it a land of sand, thorns, rocks and brambles, its supposed beauty having been but a mirage raised by Rakshasa, the spirit of evil, to tempt them to disobedience. For this act they were doomed to perpetual labor and final death.—St. Louis Republic.

A New Variety of Cane.

Many new plants have been brought to light in the recent explorations by Englishmen, Frenchmen and Germans in equatorial Africa, but one in particular has a special claim to the attention of West Indians.

In the Upper Niger region, where great heat and moisture combine to produce luxuriance of tropical vegetation, a giant variety of sugar cane has been found, which is described as possessing great saccharine richness and being reproduced from seed, which in this variety is well developed.

This is indeed news to the sugar planter, and from a botanical point of view confirms the theory that our present cultivated varieties are descended from an original perfectly flowering and seeding plant, the perpetuation of which by cuttings impaired in course of time the original attributes of the parent variety. The agricultural board and local planters should take particular note of this reported discovery, and so also should the government botanist. Such a variety of cane introduced in the island would be worth millions of Tusser silkworms, and prove infinitely more advantageous for its prosperity. And it is to be hoped we shall soon hear something more of the Niger cane.—Port of Spain Gazette.

Dangerous Champagne.

The well known epicurean taste of the French people seems to have driven some of them to their wits' end in order to satisfy the appetite in an inexpensive manner. In 1862 a Frenchman invented and obtained a patent on a process for making sparkling wine or champagne at a price bringing it within the reach of all. His process is to take a bottle of ordinary still wine and pour into it a certain quantity of "Dutch bronze powder." The waiter then is instructed to shake the bottle violently before serving it to the customer. This, the inventor says, "will disturb the brilliant particles of powder, causing them to circulate through the wine, giving it the appearance of a high grade sparkling wine." Dutch bronze is chemically known as bisulphate of stannum, and is poisonous. It is that substance in mauve ink which so quickly eats away a steel pen.—New York News.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

A Giant with Sixty Teeth.

The Chevalier Scrog, in his narrative of his journey to Teneriffe, says that in one of the burial caverns of the peak he found the head of a human being, supposed to have been a Guanch, as large as a bushel, the jaws containing exactly sixty teeth—thirty above and the same number below.—Milton.

A home made savings bank was used by Henry Warner, of Benton, Pa. It was a stone jar, and in it he put $3,080 in greenbacks. The rats burglarized the bank and ate the money.

IF I WERE FAIR.

If I were fair!
If I had little hands and slender feet;
If to my cheeks the color rich and sweet
Came at a word and faded at a frown;
If I had clinging curls of burnished brown;
If I had dreamy eyes aglow with smiles,
And graceful limbs, and pretty girlish wiles—
If I were fair, Love would not turn aside,
Life's path, so narrow, would be broad and wide.
If I were fair!

If I were fair!
Perhaps like other maidens I might hold
A true heart's store of tried and tested gold.
Love waits on Beauty, though sweet Love alone,
It seems to me, for naught might well atone.
But Beauty's charm is strong, and Love obeys
The mystic witchery of her shy ways.
If I were fair my years would seem so few;
Life would unfold sweet pictures to my view,
If I were fair!

If I were fair!
Perhaps the baby, with a scream of joy,
To clasp my neck would throw away its toy,
And hide its dimples in my shining hair,
Bewilder'd by the maze of glory there!
But now—Oh, shadow of a young girl's face:
Uncolor'd lips that Pain's cold finger trace!
You will not blame the child whose wee hands close,
Not on the blighted bud, but on the rose
So rich and fair.

If I were fair!
Oh, just a little fair, with some soft touch
About my face to glory it much!
If no one shunn'd my presence or my kiss,
My heart would almost break beneath its bliss.
'Tis said each pilgrim shall attain his goal,
And perfect light shall flood each blinded soul
When day's flush merges into sunset's bars,
And night is here. And then beyond the stars
I shall be fair!

—Edith Rutter in London Spectator.

A Life Search.

Men in the ministry are brought into contact with cranks of all sorts. Their name is legion, and the subject of religion, which appeals strongly to the imagination and gives full scope to speculation, has a special fascination for them. If preachers would write out their experiences with this class of persons there would be no scarcity of spicy reading. It was a harmless kind of crank that Bishop Thomas Bowman, of this city, ran against one time at a camp meeting. On that occasion he preached from the following text: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up." The most attentive listener in the congregation was a tall, lank individual, with wild, deep set eyes and long hair. At the conclusion of the sermon he made a bee line for the bishop, and the latter, divining the character of the man, tried to get away from him, but failed.

"Well, now, my brother," said the bishop, with just a little pique in his voice, for he was very tired and the weather was hot, "what is it you wish?"

"Bishop," he replied, with intense earnestness, "I have been a student of the Bible all my life, and there is one question that has troubled me for a long time. Perhaps you can throw some light on it. It is this: What was the color of the snakes that were sent to afflict the children of Israel?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Farms for Epileptics.

Epilepsy is so large a cause of enforced idleness among the working people in England that a colony has been established in a country place within an hour's ride of London, where they can perform lucrative labor suited to their condition. The plan is imitated from one successfully carried out in Westphalia, Germany. On a piece of land of some hundred acres there will be built cottages to hold from ten to twenty inmates. The sexes will be separated, and also the children from the adults.

Market gardening, spade and barrow labor, cow keeping, dairy work and poultry farming will be the first industries; then gardening and fruit culture, and later on will follow bootmaking, carpentering, bookbinding, printing and other industries; and for the women laundry work, sewing, cooking and various domestic services.—Boston Transcript.

The Lady Trapped.

"Yes," said the society lady at a swell affair the other evening, "I've crossed the Atlantic ocean eleven times."

The smart young man adjusted his eyeglass and said, "Ah! Born in America, I suppose?"

"No, indeed! Why do you ask?"

"Because if you were born in this country and had crossed the ocean eleven times you'd be on the other side now, dontcherknow!"

The lady figured a moment on the tips of her pretty fingers, blushed violently and fled.—London Tit-Bits.

The Indians' Regard for Snakes.

The North American Indians will not kill a snake in their path. They hold it in reverence, and although they select great numbers of them to use in their snake dances they never kill them, but when the ceremony is finished take them out on the plains and release them.

Some Zuni Indians from New Mexico with whom I became acquainted refused to repeat their folk lore out of doors for fear the rattlesnakes would hear them.—St. Nicholas.

Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery, which may never come at all, or you may never live to see it, for every substantial grief has twenty shadows, and most of them shadows of your own making.—Sydney Smith.

The onion has a virtue to which thousands of people will swear. This is its ability to ward off attacks of malaria in any form, and to cure cases as rapidly as the strongest doses of quinine.

There are times when men have to be treated like children, when they are very ill, for instance, or when they are in imminent danger which must be averted first and explained afterwards.

There are not a few who think themselves lucky if at the dinner hour they are able to allay the cruel pangs of hunger with a philosophic pipe.

The harvester was invented by Cyrus McCormick in 1831, and has been improved by many subsequent inventors.

Events of an Evening in Chicago.

There was another explosion of sewer gas last night in the electric conduit which runs along the north side of Washington street. Commencing with the manhole at the corner of Fifth avenue and Washington street there were a series of explosions resembling the booming of cannon. Fire flashed from the manholes, and the heavy iron covers were hurled into the air with terrific force.

The effect on the bystanders and the cab horses which were stationed around the corners when the explosions occurred was terrifying in the extreme. Henry Oren, a cabman, who stands at the corner of Fifth avenue and Washington street, was standing almost over the manhole when the explosion occurred. The flames from below burned his whiskers almost to a crisp, and the heavy iron cover just grazed the top of his cab as it came down. A deluge of mud was blown out by the explosion and came down like a cloudburst raised from the Chicago river. Mr. Oren was covered with mud from head to foot, but this mud bath probably saved his life, as his whiskers were burning furiously when the mudburst settled down on him. Giovanni Maltruchio, hot popcorn vender was pushing his cart along La Salle street and had the left wheel of his cart on the manhole plate when the explosion occurred. His cart was almost totally wrecked. The glass cage in which his tempting viands were exposed for sale was shattered into a million fragments, and his popcorn was scattered about for half a block. Signor Maltruchio escaped with a slight contusion on his left side, caused by the shaft of his cart as it was hurled over, and his trousers were burned nearly to his knees.

There was the same kind of a shower of mud thrown out there as at Fifth avenue and Washington street. The bystanders were deluged.—Chicago Times.

Indian Relics in New Jersey.

John Gifford, instructor of botany in Swarthmore college, of Pennsylvania, who has been studying the archaeology of southern New Jersey for some time and has found many interesting relics recently while exploring near May's Landing discovered a camp ground, the location of which he keeps a profound secret.

From it he has collected a fine variety of implements and Indian utensils. Recently he found Indian bones, some tortoise shells, an oddly shaped pipe, a bushel basket of large, queerly ornamented potsherds, Indian plummets, arrow heads and spear points, jasper scrapers' bone implements and an awl, delicately made from jasper, evidently for punching holes in leather.

Mr. Gifford is also collecting Indian food plants, many of which, he claims, are worthy of cultivation. On foot and by boat Mr. Gifford has been several years exploring in south Jersey. He has found and mapped out the principal camp grounds along the rivers where the Indians had permanent settlements.

He has already been so amply rewarded by his discoveries there that he will continue his searches until the middle of next month. The relics he has found will be given to Swarthmore college.—Washington Star.

Glaciers in Idaho.

An immense glacial field has been discovered in the unexplored region of central Idaho by F. B. Schermerhorn, geologist and mineralogist. Under the date of Aug. 5 he writes as follows:

"As I came over the divide into Big Creek I saw away to the west, among the high mountains, what appeared to be a glacier. Inquiry at Big Creek developed the fact that though two of the men in camp had lived there several years they had never been able to get up to that snow. They also told me many had tried it and failed. All had tried to take horses with them. I determined to go on foot.

"As I advanced the signs of the white man decreased until they disappeared altogether. The country through which I made my way was the wildest and roughest of any through which I ever traveled in point of grandeur and picturesque beauty. The view from the peaks rivals anything in mountain scenery in the United States.

"Beneath the glacial field I found a series of glacial lakes. The glacial fields are quite extensive. They probably cover nearly as great an area, though not so thick, as the great glacial fields of the Alps. I examined sixteen terminal moraines. Of this number eleven were receding, four stationary and only one advancing. None that I saw extended more than 2,000 feet below the snow line."

The writer says that the glaciers are located about thirty-five miles southwest of Shoup, amid a number of very high peaks that are not down on the maps.—Boise Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Cylinder and Choked Barrel.

I am acquainted with a gentleman who has conceived the idea that the best all around gun is one weighing seven and a half pounds, with right barrel a perfect cylinder and left barrel full choked. So convinced was he that such a gun was the best for general game shooting that he ordered a Colt gun built thus for the present season's shooting.

This gentleman claimed that by the use of the cylinder barrel he could shoot woodcock in the brush, also ruffed grouse, and have the left barrel for long shot, such as plover, snipe or duck.

It is now several weeks since the shore bird season opened, and considerable shooting has been done with this gun. Almost every day this gun has been used a long shot—between forty and sixty yards—has been taken and a bird killed. "Ah!" the gunner would exclaim, "there is nothing like a full choked gun to reach a bird at long range!" Then, as he opened the gun to insert a fresh cartridge, would be heard these words: "Great Scott! I've shot the cylinder instead of the choked barrel!" The sportsman still argues that the full choked gun is the proper gun for shots beyond twenty-five yards, but almost daily when shooting he accidentally fires the wrong barrel and kills birds clean at forty yards and sometimes at a longer distance.—Shooting and Fishing.

Burned His Barn to Kill a Snake.

Some time ago, when Choulet's menagerie passed through Crawford county, a boa constrictor of medium size escaped from its cage. As time passed the incident was forgotten. Early on Wednesday J. D. Doolittle entered his barn and saw the monster in the hayloft. Doolittle had lost several shoats, of which he could find no clew. Their disappearance was explained by the presence of the snake. Seeing the reptile Mr. Doolittle retreated, and after releasing his horses from the barn he applied a match and burned the structure and contents to the ground. The mow was full of new hay.

After the fire had spent its force the ribs of the reptile were found in the ashes, and they were nearly as large as the ribs of a 100-pound hog. Mr. Doolittle says that he feels worse from the effect which the snake's vicious eyes had upon him than he does over the loss of his barn and contents. The contents of the barn were the principal loss, as the structure was an old one and was soon to be replaced.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A Mistake at the Church.

A Lovejoy young man started home from church the other night with a beauty who had come to preaching with another fellow. The mistake was not discovered until the young man began his courting where he had left off with the other girl, and when she said, "I don't understand you, sir," it dawned upon them both that they had exchanged partners while coming out of the church door. The other couple were near by enjoying the joke, and in order to relieve the embarrassment then existing came to the rescue, and each young lady armed her original escort and the courting proceeded, being thoroughly understood this time by all parties.—Covington (Ky.) Enterprise.

When Painters Mixed Their Own Colors.

In the olden days artists were obliged to make their own paints and mix their own colors. This perhaps is one of the reasons why some of the paintings of the Middle Ages are so brilliant today, because the materials used were purer, although quite crude. Of the artists of Greece and Rome we know very little, except what is told of them in history or tradition, for we have but few examples of their works.—Harper's Young People.

A Common Malady.

"I came into a little money a few months ago," said the sad man, "and as I had been working for others all my life I thought I would go into business for myself. I took a look at about fifty stores that were advertised for sale, and by the time I got through investigating I knew it all and flattered myself that the man wasn't living who could get the better of me. Nearly all the places offered for sale had a run down look about them that told only too plainly why their owners were anxious to get out of business. On the other hand, some of the stores had that unmistakable evidence of newness about them that I was quick to see that they were merely got up to sell by sharpers and had no established trade at all.

"At last I bought out a cigar store. It was sold on account of sickness, and no one could doubt the owner's word who saw him. He was the sickest looking man I ever saw, and I didn't question him very closely because I felt that a man who was as near dead as he was wouldn't be apt to lie. But I couldn't have bought a worse business if I had tried. During the three months I was there I don't think there was a single day when I didn't smoke more cigars myself than I sold. At last the man next door asked me how I was making out, and when I told him he wanted to know what excuse the other man had given for selling.

"'It was on account of sickness,' I said.

"'Did he tell you how he got sick?' the man asked.

"'No,' I replied.

"'Well,' he rejoined in a low and sympathetic voice, 'the poor fellow got sick trying to make the place pay.'"—New York Evening Sun.

Why Rats Are Dangerous Passengers.

A most remarkable instance of the mischief which the rat is capable of doing came to light during the proceedings of a naval court of inquiry held in August, 1875, for the purpose of investigating the cause of the loss of the bark Commodore of Hartlepool. The vessel, which was burned at sea, had been loaded with a cargo of timber, and the fire broke out in the hold in a most mysterious manner. It was eventually proved, on the evidence of the entire crew, that beyond a shadow of doubt the outbreak was originated by a rat carrying off a lighted candle, which had stood in the forecastle and was presently missed by the sailors, and dropping it among the dry and resinous pine stowed below.

The Shipping Gazette, in commenting upon this extraordinary case at the time, and speaking of the danger generally of rats on shipboard, said that "they have caused the foundering of many ships by gnawing holes in the planking or so eating away the inner sides of the wood as to leave very little for the straining of the hull to do in completing the aperture; they have been known to nibble the timber at the waterways until the wood was so thin as to admit rainwater through it; they will attack the bungs of casks and create leakage; find out the soft parts of the knees or lining, and make a passage for themselves from one part to another." So fully has the danger of this now come to be recognized that such contingencies are generally provided for in the insurance of wooden built ships.—Chambers' Journal.

An Observing Baker.

During a war between Austria and Turkey a baker in his cellar kneading bread noticed a slight noise rising and falling at intervals, which seemed to come from a distant corner of his cellar. He stopped his work, and tracing the sounds discovered that they were caused by a few marbles dancing up and down on the head of a little drum his child had left there.

The majority of persons would have been satisfied to attribute the motion of the marbles to the rumbling in the street, or to the occasional firing of guns, but this man was an observer.

Surprised at the perfect regularity with which the marbles jumped from the drum head, he put his ear to the ground and noticed a distant tapping. He recalled how as a boy he had heard from one end of a long log a companion scratching with a pin upon the other end, and he judged that the earth was just such a conductor of sound as the log had been.

Suddenly it flashed upon him that what he heard was the sound of a pick, and that the Turks were doing what had so long been feared, undermining the city. The news was carried to the Austrian general, examination made, a counter mine prepared and exploded, and the Turks put to flight.—Youth's Companion.

Too Frank Expressions.

In an Irish daily there recently appeared this advertisement: "Wanted—A gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine; the advertiser guarantees it will be profitable to the undertaker." This is even an unhappier mode of expression than that adopted in a local paper, when the editor "regretted to have to announce the death of Mr. So-and-so, but was not astonished to hear of the sad event, as deceased had been attended for some time by Dr. Smith."—Woman.

The Size of Great Britain.

Great Britain and Ireland have about the same number of square miles as Arizona—not so "great" after all. Madagascar is about as large as New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia and North Carolina combined. The area of England proper and that of the state of Iowa are almost identical.—Philadelphia Press.

Handshaking Was a Trial.

George Meikle Kemp, the architect of the Scott monument at Edinburgh, was a man who raised himself from obscurity by the sheer force of talent and determination. He had a retiring nature, and a shy and shrinking manner toward strangers. The habit of handshaking created in him an embarrassment and aversion which he could scarcely control, and one of his friends gives an amusing description of the manner in which he accomplished the deed when it became inevitable. The two were walking along one of the streets in Edinburgh in the full flow of an animated conversation, when Kemp suddenly became aware of a friend approaching them from the opposite direction.

Instantly the current of his thought was arrested, he lost the thread of conversation, and then became silent altogether. A whimsically troubled expression crept over his face, and a nervous commotion developed itself in his manner.

Extraordinary movements began in his right hand and arm, which he kept dangling and jerking backward and forward in a helpless way, as if he had entirely lost control of them. Gradually the hand appeared to stiffen, and rose, with the arm, until they were at right angles with the body.

With a powerful effort he shot out his hand and grasped that of the friend who had approached, and then, the ordeal passed, with a sigh of relief, he briskly resumed his part of the conversation with the air of a man who has performed an unpleasant but meritorious action.

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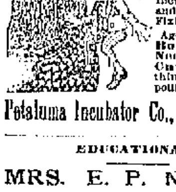
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A HARDWORKING WOMAN.

All day she hurried to get through,
The same as lots of wimmin do;
Sometimes at night her husban said,
"Ma, ain't you goin to come to bed?"
An then she'd kinder give a hitch,
An pause half way between a stitch,
An sorter sigh, an say that she
Was ready as she'd ever be.
She reckoned.

An so the years went, one by one,
An somehow she was never done;
An when the angel said as how,
"Mis' Smith, it's time you rested now,"
She sorter raised her eyes to look
A second, as a stitch she took.
"All right, I'm comin now," says she,
"I'm ready as I'll ever be,
I reckon."

—Albert S. Paine in Kansas City Journal.

PEG WESSON.

It was in March, 1745 and the company raised in Gloucester to join the expedition against Louisburg was to leave town with the rising of the morrow's sun. In the spring twilight three young men made their way, with noisy jest and song, toward a wretched cottage that stood in the outskirts of the town and rapped loudly for admittance.

The door was opened by a withered old crone. A candle, burning on a small table, dimly revealed the blackened walls of the interior, the bunches of herbs hanging from the ceiling, a scant supply of battered pewter plates and coarse earthenware on some shelves in a corner, a few old chairs and a pack of worn and greasy cards apparently just flung down.

"What ye here for? Off with ye!" cried the old woman when she saw who her visitors were.

"Oh, now, Peggy," said the tallest of the three in a wheedling tone, "we're off in the morning for Louisburg, you know, and we thought we'd pay you a farewell visit and get our fortunes told."

"I'll warrant ye've no siller to pay me wi', Martin Sanders," said Peggy, keeping a firm grip on the door and pushing it a little closer as she spoke.

"Here's a bright new silver sixpence for ye," displaying it as he spoke, "and Tom and Job have more of the same sort. So now let us come in and give us a good send off."

The money proved an argument not to be gainsaid, and Peggy admitted them. When they were seated she took up her cards, shuffled them and proceeded to tell the young men's fortunes.

Job Ayers came first, then Tom Goodwin. When Martin Sanders' turn came, and Goody Wesson crossed his palm with the coin he handed her, his imperturbable gravity, contrasted with the irrepressible snickering of his companions, made her suddenly suspicious. She gave him a searching glance; then, as she was about to place the coin on the table with the others, she scrutinized it keenly and balanced it on her hand. Ayers and Goodwin giggled and moved toward the door. But not the ghost of a smile passed over Martin Sanders' face. Peg struck the coin smartly against the base of the iron candlestick and listened to the sound, then pressed it against the edge of the table. It bent with the pressure.

"Curse ye, Mart Sanders," she cried in a sudden fury; "it's lead!"

Then Martin Sanders broke loose, and the three, roaring with laughter at the result of their poor trick, opened the door of Goody Wesson's cot and rushed out into the night.

She ran after them, brandishing her staff and raving like a mad woman.

"Curse ye, Mart Sanders!" she screamed; "curse th' three of ye! I'll dog ye, eatin' and drinkin'! Curse ye lying down and rising up, sleeping and waking, living and dying! I'll take vengeance on ye at Louisburg!" The night wind bore the dismal threat and its repetition to their ears and silenced their laughter as they ran down the hill to their homes in the more thickly settled part of the town.

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The great fleet of nearly 100 vessels, that made up the expedition against Louisburg sailed from Boston on the 1st day of April. Favored by wind and weather it soon reached Cape Breton, and was coasting along the shore of that island toward its destined haven. In many of the vessels the soldiers were watching the hills and woods on shore with the interest inspired by new scenes, but every indentation of the coast was familiar to most of the Gloucester men, for they had often been there on their fishing voyages. Their attention was attracted to the singular movements of a solitary crow that hovered persistently above them, now and then alighting on the topmast.

As they were entering the harbor of Louisburg, Martin Sanders was sent forward to assist in furling the jib. A rope parted suddenly under his feet and he fell headlong into the sea.

The last sound that fell upon his ear before the rushing waters closed over him was the hoarse screaming of the crow. A powerful current was running, and it was only with great difficulty that Sanders was rescued.

When the excitement was over, and the half drowned man was once more safely on deck, the crow had disappeared.

The fleet cast anchor in the harbor and countless boats took the men on shore. Before the siege could commence the cannon must be landed and placed in favorable position. It was arduous toil, for the soil was boggy and the men often sank to the knees, but all worked with a will and the guns, one after another, were landed.

Goodwin and Ayers, with others, were dragging a cannon on a sledge through half frozen mud when suddenly with a whir of wings a crow alighted on it. Job Ayers made a dash at it with his cap. At the very instant that he did so the rear of the sledge sank in the treacherous soil, the cannon gave a sudden lurch and the arm he had flung out was caught between the cannon and sledge and hopelessly crushed. The unfortunate man was carried into camp and his arm amputated.

The work of the siege went on day after day. Foraging parties were sent out sometimes, for the rations were somewhat stale and monotonous, and the commander, ... [illegible] ... such a ... [illegible] ... Often during these ... a crow circling near them. They were almost returning to camp when Goodwin, treading ... a fallen bird, thrust his foot into an open fox trap, which closed around his ankle, the sharp points penetrating deep into the flesh. His cry for help was echoed by the "caw! caw!" of the crow.

It was with infinite difficulty that his companions released him. Pale, and half fainting with pain and loss of blood, he looked up at the crow, still near.

"I believe it's a witch," he cried.

"Peg Wesson, by heavens!" exclaimed Sanders, recalling the witch's curse. He lifted his loaded fowling piece, took steady aim and fired. "Caw! caw! caw!" screamed the crow, derisively winging its onward way unhurt. Martin Sanders was a renowned shot and never known to miss such a mark before. His companions noted his failure with amazement, and though they thought it a poor use for good powder and shot, another and another fired, but with the same result.

"It is surely a witch," cried Goodwin, who, lying on the grass with hastily bandaged ankle, was looking grimly on. "It is surely a witch, and not to be brought down by a leaden bullet. Nothing but silver will bring down a witch."

"That's true," cried Martin Sanders. He hastily tore his silver sleeve buttons from his wrist. He wrenched them asunder. It was the work of a minute to load his gun with one of the pieces. The crow was still within gunshot. He took deliberate aim and fired. Wounded in the leg, it fluttered downward in lessening circles and apparently fell in some bushes close by. But careful and prolonged search failed to discover it.

For some days the woodmen who passed Peg Wesson's hut morning and night on their way to and from their work in the forest noticed that there was no smoke in the chimney.

"Peg's off on her broomstick," said one.

"There's ill luck for somebody somewhere," said another.

It was a mild and sunny May afternoon and they were busily hewing in the woods when they heard a faint moaning. They heard it repeatedly, and at length, following the sound, they came upon Peg Wesson lying on the ground and unable to get up.

How came she there? They could have sworn that she had not passed them on the path, and who could have made her way through the impenetrable jungle beyond?

Though loath to touch her they helped her to her feet. She was unable to take a step. Her leg was broken. A rude litter was made and she was taken home, uttering maledictions all the way.

A doctor was called. When he examined the fracture he extracted therefrom a small piece of silver which he carefully preserved.

When the soldiers returned from Louisburg, victorious and jubilant at having destroyed the hornet's nest that had long been a torment to Gloucester, they heard with amazement what had befallen Peg Wesson, for in comparing dates they found that she had fallen with the broken leg at the very time that the crow had been shot.

Sanders produced his part of the sleeve buttons. The doctor produced his. They were precisely alike.

They were linked together again and carefully preserved by Martin Sanders and his descendants. Indeed they are kept to this day in the family for aught I know to the contrary. They were brought out and exhibited whenever this remarkable story was told, and it was very often told.

Peg Wesson never recovered from her injury. She died soon after and received decent burial, but there is no stone bearing her name in the old graveyard.

Poor maligned, persecuted Peggy! For thee and such as thou there should indeed be, there must be, some happier sphere where the shadows of earth may be forgotten in the glad sunshine of happiness unknown before.

Peggy's cot, untenanted after her death, long the sport of the elements, has fallen to decay. But if one cares to know where it stood, its site near the old garrison can be pointed out by any of the older inhabitants, for this is no tale of the imagination, but one in which our forefathers and foremothers implicitly believed.—Sarah G. Daley in Boston Transcript.

Digestibility of Foods.

Calf's foot jelly, tripe and rice are the articles of food most easily digested, the time required for the first being only thirty minutes, and for the other two one hour each. Among the fish the short fiber of the whiting, "the chicken of the sea," makes it easily digestible. But the foods that are most easily digested are not always the most nutritious. Thus rice, which is more extensively used as an article of food than anything else, forming as it does the principal diet of a third of the human race, is not nearly so nutritious as wheat or some other grains, though it is far more easily digested than they; more than nine-tenths of its substance consists of starch and water, and it consequently forms more fat than muscle. Digestion is rather hindered by care and worry or ill health. The process usually occupies from two to three hours.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Napoleon's Talisman.

Louis Napoleon, who believed himself, even amid exile and poverty, destined to that throne which the prestige of his name and his cunning coup d'etat enabled him to reach, was not without his superstitions. In his will he says, "With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I used to wear attached to my watch." This talisman had no power to turn aside the fatal spears of the Zulus, and the young Napoleon met a sadder fate than his father's worst fears could have imagined for him.—Detroit Free Press.

George William Curtis.

Had letters kept you, every wreath were yours;
Had the world tempted, all its chariest doors
Had swung on flattered hinges to admit
Such high bred manners, such good natured wit;
At courts, in senates, who so fit to serve?
And both invited, but you would not swerve,
All meaner praises waiving that you might
In civil duty spend your heat and light,
Unsold, untrammeled, with a sweet disdain
Refusing posts men groveled to attain.
Good Men all own you; what is left me then
To heighten praise with but Good Citizen?
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But praise can harm not who so calmly met
Slander's worst word, nor treasured up the debt.
Knowing, what all experience serves to show,
No mud can soil us but the mud we throw.
You have heard harsher voices and more loud,
As all must, not swerved thereby from your course,
And far aloof your silent mind could keep,
As when in heavens with winter midnight deep,
The perfect moon hangs thoughtful, nor can know
What hoards her lucent calm drives mad below.

—James Russell Lowell.

A Schooner Tossed by a Whale.

The schooner Lulu lies on the ways at Captain Hunt's wharf, at the foot of F street, in quite a dilapidated condition, her bottom scraped as though she had been drawn across the bight, and about a quarter of her rudder missing. It all happened in this way:

The evening of July 10 Captain Ed Burke was at the wheel, sailing northward under a stiff breeze. The vessel is of five tons burden and was loaded with 4½ tons of fish. He was just off Point Canoyas, 250 miles south, and was homeward bound. All at once the little craft reared up out of the water, the stem went down into the sea, and a crashing told that something unusual had happened.

John Fitzhughes was sitting forward near the port rail, and he went overboard head first, but in his descent he grabbed a loose line that hung over the side. The vessel next raised out of the water from the middle, as if forced up by a powerful jackscrew. She went up like a flash and fell back just in time to right herself. Then something struck the rudder a powerful jolt, and the tiller threw Captain Burke sprawling to the deck. By this time Fitzhughes had managed to climb aboard, and a huge whale, appearing to be wounded, threw water from his spouting apparatus all over the vessel. The monster swam rapidly away, spouting at irregular but frequent intervals, and the two salts got on their knees and offered up thanks for their safe deliverance.—San Diego Sun.

WHY CAMPING OUT IS POPULAR.

Girls Who Know Say That as a Proposal Provoker There's Nothing Like It.

Wise girls have begun to realize that the man who goes from town for a genuine outing does not hie himself to some swell hotel, there to don as many suits per day as a fashionable belle and become worn to the bone in his efforts to please at least a dozen girls at one time without offending any one of them. No, indeed, there is too much work about this method of summering. It savors too strongly of labor for the man in search of rest and recreation to enter into with zest.

Therefore the feminine mind having grasped this fact, feminine lips form the query, "Where does he go?" and the answer comes wafted back from mountain lakes and piney groves, "To camp." Then says the wise maiden: "I will go to camp, too, for of what use are pretty gowns where there are no men to appreciate them; of what value a fine orchestra and smooth floor when girls must perforce dance with girls or sit and tap their feet in time to the music and wish for a man to come? What will it matter if camp gowns are not as stylish as yachting or evening affairs planned especially for the summer season by the sea? Will there not be men, and what are such trifles as gowns in comparison with the lords of creation?"

One young woman who has just returned from a month of camp life on Lake Otsego goes into raptures over its simple pleasures and its beautifying qualities. Of course tent life is practically abolished, and in its stead are rude little cottages, which, however, serve to protect the youthful explorers from sudden showers and fierce gales, that used to play sad havoc with the canvas and the feelings of those who regarded living in a genuine tent as the only way to actually realize the meaning of the expression "camping out."

In this especial camp were twenty-six young folks, the professor and his wife, who did duty as chaperons for the gay crowd, and a colored cook, whose quarters were removed somewhat from the rest, and who took a fiendish delight in calling "breakfast" at unseemly hours, and thus getting up the contingent of sleepy heads, who would wax exceeding wroth on finding themselves up and waiting at least a half hour before the fish, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee, which constituted the first meal, were ready to be served.

The girls, twelve of them, were all in one cottage, which was in reality a single large room, and their beds were bunks that pulled up like steamer berths, but which were much wider and more comfortable than those precarious resting places. The meals were served in a pavilion adjoining the men's quarters, and in these last named apartments many gay dances were held, as their trunks could be stowed away, leaving a splendid space for genuine summer frolics.

Besides this there were moonlight serenades to and by neighboring camps, a grand float down the lake with lanterns, banjos, mandolins and camp songs, among which the Sunday school scholars' remained prime favorite; gay straw rides to Cooperstown, boating and fishing, and last, but not least among the attractions, must be named "the summer school."

This proved to be nothing more or less than the going off in couples of men and maidens ostensibly to study or read current literature, but as eight engagements have been announced it is well to suppose that there was not much studying of a kind other than lovers indulge in during these walks to and from and the attendance at nature's own seminary.

"For downright fun, loads of attention and a stunner by the bushel," said the girl who tried it for the first time and had three offers in the three weeks she was there, "give me camp life every time."—Philadelphia Press.

Daisies and Buffalo Bugs.

A queer thing was told us the other day by a lady whose new house suddenly became infested with buffalo bugs, which eat everything in their path. A friend told her that the buffalo bug's birthplace is found in the golden cup of the lovely common field daisy that everybody loves. Determined to investigate the matter, she looked into some daisy cups growing in a field, and sure enough there she found in several daisies the detested insect comfortably taking its ease. Since the Oscar Wilde fashion of bringing daisies into the house for decoration is common, if the daisy theory is true it is worth knowing, for in that case no daisies no buffalo bugs.—Hartford Times.

She Is a Champion.

Here are some interesting facts about the champion woman tennis player of the United States:

Miss Mabel Cahill is a native of Dublin, and has been for only four years a resident of New York. She is a woman of small physique, but full of spirit and accomplished in horsemanship and other outdoor sports besides tennis. One secret of her success on the tennis court is the facility with which she executes a strong backhand stroke, which surprises her opponent and usually wins the point in play.

Southern Women Coming to the Front.

A company of five women has been incorporated in Demorest, Ga., for the purpose of manufacturing spokes, handles and all kinds of woodwork, and to carry on a general mercantile business. The southern women are coming well to the front in the woman movement. According to a southern writer, "instead of agonizing over their fall bonnets they are getting ready to adjust their liberty caps."

Boil Corn as You Would an Egg.

Cooks often spoil tender ears of young corn by plunging them into boiling water. They should be set on the fire in cold water in which a liberal pinch of salt has been dissolved. When the water comes to a quick boil the corn is done. Corn must not be cooked too much, as it hardens like an egg.—New York Tribune.

Poor Economy.

The cowhorn fly, or buffalo horn fly as it is sometimes called, has been very annoying this season in some northern states and in Canada. It is so called because it attaches itself to the roots of the horns at night. Cows so tormented lose their appetite and give little milk. The application of lard to the parts affected is said to be a remedy, but farmers generally consider it too expensive. There are a great many shortsighted farmers who persist in feeding worthless flies with costly cows in order to avoid a little outlay.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Valuable Stallions in a Fight.

Two valuable stallions belonging to A. O. Pratt, a horseman of Springfield, O., got together in the barn one morning recently. They fought viciously for three hours before they could be separated, and are both badly used up. One of them is Mohawk, with a pacing record of 2:24; the other, by Blue Bell, 2:18. Both are well known to the turfmen of Ohio. The animals were covered with blood and almost exhausted when parted.—Cor. Boston Journal.

Migration of the Birds.

Our happiness, if we are bird lovers indeed, waits not upon novelties and rarities. All such exceptional bits of private good fortune let the fates send or withhold as they will. The grand spectacle itself will not fail us. Even now, through all the northern country, the procession is getting under way. For the next three months it will be passing—millions upon millions: warblers, sparrows, thrushes, vireos, blackbirds, flycatchers, wrens, kinglets, woodpeckers, swallows, humming birds, hawks, with sandpipers, plovers, ducks and geese, gulls, and who knows how many more?

Night and day, week days and Sundays, they will be flying, now singly or in little groups, and flitting from one wood or pasture to another; now in great companies and with protracted all day or all night flights. Who could ask a better stimulus for his imagination than the annual southing of this mighty host? Each member of it knows his own time and his own course. On such a day the snipe will be in such a meadow and the golden plover in such a field. Some no doubt will lose their way.

Numbers uncounted will perish by storm and flood; numbers more, alas! by human agency. As I write, with the sad note of a bluebird in my ear, I can see the seabeeches and marshes lined with guns. But the army will push on; they will come to their desired haven, for there is a spirit in birds also, "and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding."—Bradford Torry in Atlantic.

Man Eaters in India.

The number of persons killed by wild animals in the Madras presidency in 1891 was 279, or eighty-three in excess of the corresponding number for the previous year. The increase occurs mainly under the head of "tigers" and "other animals," the number of deaths under the former head having amounted in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam alone to forty-four and 105, respectively, as against twenty-three and eighty during 1890. The increase in Ganjam is possibly due, as explained by the collector, to more careful registration.

During the year 1891 there were fifty-nine deaths due to the depredations of tigers in the central provinces, while in the previous year there were 103. Chanda, Raipur and Hoshangabad districts were the principal haunts. One notorious man eating tiger in the Chanda district, finding that things were getting too warm for him, disappeared. Four tigers were killed between Itarsi and Bagra, which has been the haunt of several man eaters. The famous man eating tigress in the Raipur district was killed in May last, but there is still an old offender at large in the Hoshangabad district. Since the close of 1891 two tigers and a man eating panther have been accounted for.—Chicago Mail.

A Little Fishy.

"I see by the papers that some young lady fisher of men at an eastern summer resort recently landed a mermaid '8 feet long and as black as ebony,'" said Isaac ... [illegible] ... recently in the rotunda of the ... "I once had a stranger catch than that. I was whipping a stream in New Hampshire for mountain trout when I landed a creature half man and half eel. Its head, neck and breast were perfect, having hair, of which it had some. It might, however, have been a patron of the submarine ballet. Its fingers were webbed, and from the waist down it was a slimy, wriggling eel. The eyes were black as sloes and had a vicious look. The creature was perhaps fourteen inches in length and as hard to hold as a 10-pound trout. I put it in my pail, and it at once began a war of extermination on the other inhabitants, killing them all in a very few minutes. Then it began to chafe at its confinement, striking and biting at the sides of the pail. It kept this up for several hours and then floated to the top of the water dead."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Felo-de-se Among Schoolboys.

In Vienna suicides and attempts at suicide occur very frequently among schoolboys and apprentices dreading punishment from severe parents and masters, and recently a little boy swung himself over the balustrade of a bridge over the Danube canal, and was drowned before the boatmen could reach him. The little suicide was but ten years old. He had stolen and eaten unripe grapes in the garden of a neighbor, and threw himself into the water rather than face the chastisement threatened by his father.—Cor. London News.

They Say They Saw a Phantom Train.

The people living in the neighborhood of Carrolltown are talking of little else just now than a phantom train which a dozen citizens declare they saw passing through the Strittmotter tunnel, which has just been opened. This train, they aver, whistled, puffed and groaned like an ordinary train, and then, with a great roar, as though in a mighty collision, vanished. The superstitious think the phantom train is a warning of a terrible accident that will take place on the new road.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

An Electric Canoe.

The newest kind of craft on the Thames is an electric canoe. Woodhouse and Rawson have built one that attained an average speed of more than six miles an hour when tried. It is mahogany, 18 feet long by 3 feet 9 inches beam, with a draft of about a foot. The canoe is fitted with a half horse power motor, and will carry four persons.—Pall Mall Budget.

A new building in Denver, intended to accommodate twenty light manufacturing concerns, has been wired and equipped throughout for the distribution of power to the different tenants by means of electricity.

Baltimore is discussing plans to use the overflow at Loch Raven dam to supply an electric plant to be owned by the city.

A Miracle.

This has certainly been a year of disaster. Floods, famine, fires, earthquakes, strikes and many other agents of destruction have spread their pall over various parts of the world, but all the woe they have caused is almost repaid in the miracle that has been enacted at Tamaqua, this state, where a poor country editor has fallen heir to an estate worth $100,000.—Somerset (Pa.) Gazette.

A Good Preservative.

The body of Mrs. Charles Block was buried eight years ago in Hazeland cemetery, near Montezuma, Ia. A few days ago the coffin was opened and it was discovered that the remains had turned to stone. A bunch of roses held in the hand of the deceased was also petrified.—Yankee Blade.

The shortest will on record has been filed in Luzerne county, Pa. The will is on a piece of paper six inches square, and is as follows: "Mr. Bankers: Give all my money to Mike Walkie."

After fifteen years of failure the vines at Egg Harbor City, N. J., are heavily laden with grapes, and a good year of winemaking is expected.

A Simple Remedy for Cholera.

Dr. Henry C. Cooper swears by this remedy for cholera: One ounce of camphor should be dissolved in six ounces of spirits of wine, and a small bottle should be given to any intelligent person who will undertake to administer it to his poor neighbors when they are seized with cholera or any of its symptoms. The following instructions should be carried out at the same time with the utmost care and attention to detail:

On the appearance of any cholera symptoms, such as vomiting, purging, sudden weakness, coldness, cramps or spasms, instead of administering brandy, whisky or any other kind of medicine put the patient to bed instantly, covering him warmly, but not overloading him with bedclothes. Then, without a moment's unnecessary delay, administer (for an adult) two drops (not more) of the camphor mixture on a little pounded sugar in a spoonful of cold or iced water.

Five minutes after let him take a second dose of two drops in the same way, and in five minutes more a third dose. He can then wait ten or fifteen minutes to see whether or not there is a sense of returning warmth, with a disposition toward perspiration, and manifest decrease of sickness, cramps, etc. If the improvement is not satisfactory two drops more of the mixture must be taken, as before, and the dose must be repeated every five minutes until fourteen drops have been taken.

In administering the remedy particular caution must be observed that the patient be not allowed to take anything of that sort or kind while the medicine is operating, or its effect will be destroyed, for the least foreign medicine neutralizes the camphor, which is given to check vomiting and to produce a free warm perspiration.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Coyote in a New Character.

When El Paso was a little village called Franklin it was the boast of old timers that hydrophobia was unknown in the southwest save when the frontiersman was exposed to the bite of the skunk. Of recent years a new danger has been added to a life upon the plains from the attack of the coyote or wild dog of the plains. Under normal circumstances the coyote is a cowardly animal. But due to some fact unknown to the writer of late years coyotes have been frequently known in the southwest to attack travelers in broad daylight or to sneak upon them when wrapped up in their blankets resting, unsuspicious of danger.

Five deaths occurred last year from this cause, one of them near Albuquerque. Lieutenant Britton Davis, of Chihuahua, Mexico, on Saturday informed the writer of three fresh cases, one the son of a bishop. Of the other two the lieutenant had just been informed by one of the victims in person, who had been bitten when asleep at the hacienda of Corralitos. They were two brothers, one having died of the effects of a bite in the head, the remaining one having arrived in person in El Paso seeking medical assistance.—El Paso (Tex.) Bulletin.

Excavations at Tunis.

It is announced from Tunis that excavations are now being made in the famous two headed hill mentioned by Virgil, which hill is situated about eight miles from Tunis. Many interesting remains have already been unearthed, and it is confidently hoped that better will follow.

A temple of Baal Saturn, which has been almost entirely laid bare, is attracting particularly the attention of the French archæologists because of its peculiarly interesting statues and bas-reliefs. The building is situated at an elevation of over 1,600 feet, and this is another proof that the Carthaginians practiced their religious ceremonies on hills.

On all the statues of the gods to which the temple is dedicated the names Baal and Saturn are found together, which would seem to indicate that to flatter their Roman conquerors the Carthaginians had added to the name of their chief god that of the highest Roman deity.—Chambers' Journal.

A House of Aluminium.

The Chicago leasehold trustees will erect upon their ground at the northwest corner of State and Madison streets a building the front of which will be composed of aluminium, bronze and glass. This will be the first instance of which this metal entered into the structure of a building. The building will have a frontage of 62½ feet on State and 100 on Madison and will be sixteen stories high. The aluminium columns will be of a soft gold color. The building will be of steel construction, and its interior will be finished in elegant style, including mosaic floors, marble walls, etc. The possibilities of aluminium have been pronounced infinite, but nevertheless the fact that it is to be used in the outer construction of a great office must excite extended notice.—New York Telegram.

The Ugliest Thing on Earth.

Nothing in life is so ugly as a man in a bathing suit. He is bad enough when he is well made, ridiculous when he is scrawny, and appalling when his architecture is of the convex order. In the latter case, he always wears a horizontally striped suit. Then, when he sprawls on the sand at some girl's feet, half dirty and wholly repulsive, you want to kick him. Men must have very little vanity. You never catch a girl doing anything of that sort. They make for the bathhouses the moment they leave the water, like stones out of a catapult.—Exchange.

The Laureate's Birthhouse.

Lord Tennyson's birthplace, Somersby house, has been sold by auction. It is a beautiful property, with lovely grounds, and then there are its associations, for it was there that as a child the laureate made unconsciously his first line of poetry as he ran down the garden with his long curls flying in the breeze and called out, "I hear a voice that's speaking in the wind."—Ladies' Pictorial.

Ararat and the Ark.

The story that the ark has been found in a tolerable state of preservation in a chasm high up on the sides of Ararat is no doubt the old "fake" in a new dress, the aforesaid old fake having made something like semiannual rounds of the press for the last dozen years. But, be it truth or fiction (it ought to be the truth, a canon of Jerusalem being among the eyewitnesses of the recent "wonderful discoveries"), the story revives interest in the historic and semisacred old peak, Ararat, "the first named summit in human history," and the peak which "emerged from the flood and lifted its head over the waters in order that it might look down on all coming generations to the end of time," is the genesis of Headley's thirteen sacred mountains, Moriah, Sinai, Hor, Pisgah, Horeb, Carmel, Lebanon, Zion, Tabor, Olive, Calvary and the "Mount of God" being the other twelve.

Ararat, or more properly the two Ararats, "great" and "little" Ararats, are peaks occupying the center of a mountainous region in Armenia belonging jointly to Turkey and Russia. The former is 14,320 feet high and the latter an exact 10,000 feet from base to summit.—St. Louis Republic.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

The great number of successful cases treated in San Jose by Dr. George W. Williams, the well-known London surgeon and specialist, has made that gentleman deservedly popular in this city. He will remain here only a few days, and those afflicted should consult him at once.—Mercury.

A FAMOUS PHYSICIAN IN TOWN.

Dr. George W. Williams, the famous specialist who has already cured so many people in Stockton on his former visits, is now at the Yosemite house and will remain until Saturday noon. Consultations are free and the sick should take advantage of the opportunity for relief without delay.—Independent.

The well known specialist, Dr. G. W. Williams, is now stopping at the National hotel, where he will remain until Monday next. Dr. Williams is a physician of marked ability and a self made man in the school of experience. His skill has done wonders for many people of Nevada City, and those afflicted should consult him and heed his advice.—Transcript.

HE IS HERE.

Dr. George W. Williams, the eminent specialist, is now at the Holbrooke house and will remain here until Thursday noon. No traveling physician ever came to Grass Valley with such high recommendations as Dr. Williams. You who are in trouble go and see him. Consultation free. Union.

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Train 39 leaves Fresno at 10.15 a.m. daily, and arrives at Pollasky at 11.35 a.m.

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The stations are East Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Eggers Spur, Tarpey's spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Dec. 14.—Observation taken at 5 p. m.

Temperature	48
Dew Point	32
Humidity (per cent)	67
Wind (W. miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature (for past 24 hours)	52
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	32
Rainfall	.3
Total rainfall for season	2.17

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Official forecast: For twenty-four hours ending midnight, December 15th—Northern California—Fair weather, continued cool north to east winds.

EVENTS.

TONIGHT.

Evangelist Redding at the First Baptist church.
Rev. H. J. Dillon at the Christian church.
Rev. J. B. Campbell at Presbyterian church.

TO COME.

December 19—7 p.m., City Council.
December 20.—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.
December 22—Forefathers' Day.
December 22—New England supper Y. M. C. A. hall.
January 10—City Board of Education.
January 23—2 p.m.—Grand Jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Melrose.

19 today.

S. H. Redden.

Fog and frost.

Business is good.

Sperry's Stockton flour.

The orange crop is ripe.

Bleached celery at Blackler's.

Try Jersey Farm Dairy cream.

Sperry's Stockton flour is best.

Oysters on half shell at Bodega.

Dwelling houses are in demand.

Grapes bought at Eisen Vineyard.

Dr. Cooper, dentist; extracting 50c.

See today's article on spelling match.

The real estate market is more active.

Boston cream bread at Vienna bakery.

Hay and grain at Hammond & Bates.

Xmas slippers at Poor Man's Friend.

Columbia Bicycles, A. C. Banta, agent.

Victor Bicycles, A. H. Greeley, agent.

Fresno county has valuable gypsum beds.

Fresno is in it from a military standpoint.

Fresno county's school system is excellent.

W. C. Colson's injured foot is healing rapidly.

Fresno's population is steadily increasing.

Six dollars only, weekly board at Mitrovich's.

Everybody is complaining about the dirty streets.

Wood and coal at Wood & Dorsey's, Telephone 16.

The county officials are overwhelmed with work.

Mussels, oysters, fish, received daily at Mitrovich's.

Fresno is the healthiest city in the healthiest state in the Union.

A new Encyclopedia Britannica for sale at this office; price, $18.

National Ice and Fuel Company. Coal, wood and ice. Telephone 62.

Hall & Witten, undertakers, 1027 J street, Fresno. Telephone 123.

Dr. Yancey has removed his office to 1040 I street, over City Bakery.

All goods bearing the Melrose brand are strictly pure and full weight.

The Cotton club will give a social at Spinney hall on Friday evening.

Never before has there been such a display of fine holiday goods in Fresno.

McClain & Souther's dancing class for young ladies today from 3 o'clock to 5 p.m.

Sheep ranges—Splendid sheep ranges for sale and to rent. Thomas E. Hughes & Son.

The Ideal Clothing House will sell you an overcoat for less money than any other house in the city.

Mrs. McGeary and family, residing at 927 N street, are reported to be sick and in want of the necessaries of life.

Children's, boys' and men's overcoats sold at extremely low prices at the Ideal One Price Clothing House.

That Temescal case of smallpox wasn't contracted in Fresno. Fresno has had no case or cases of smallpox for a long time.

Overcoats almost given away at the Ideal One Price Clothing House. For prices look in their windows.

The Cotton club will give the usual social entertainment at Spinney hall, on Friday evening, December 16, 1892.

Laura Millard, of the Calhoun opera company, is a bewitching little lady, possessing a remarkable voice for a comic opera prima donna.

Marshall & Wilson, Fruit vale Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner's, have full lines of fruit and ornamental trees.

Rev. George B. Allen, formerly an Episcopal minister, will speak before the Unity society at Kutner hall next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room of First Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members please be present.

The matter of appointing a county physician will come up before the board of supervisors at the January meeting. There are quite a number of medicos willing to succeed Dr. Leach.

Congress will try to pass the McGarragan claim over the President's veto. Considerable of the land included therein is in Fresno county. McGarragan has had a hard time of it.

Mamia Flores, charged with embezzling $40, the property of Francisco Dominquez, was put under $300 bonds by Justice Crichton. She furnished the bond and her trial will be set in a few day.

It is a well known fact among the ladies that the stock of millinery carried by the Misses Calimberti consists of the finest quality and the very latest styles. They are selling this fine stock at a great sacrifice and the ladies should call and see for themselves before buying elsewhere. The goods are being sold very fast and this sale will last but a short time longer.

A Large Shipment.

R. Ruben & Son have just received another carload of fine straight and blended whiskeys, amongst which is their celebrated "Perfection" brand that has become so widely known for its purity and quality. As a beverage and for medicinal purposes there is no whisky made in the United States that equals the celebrated "Perfection" whisky. The amount which is sold of it speaks for itself.

THE LEE MURDER.

THE WEB OF EVIDENCE CLOSING AROUND McSHERRY.

Cannot Explain Where He was for Several Hours on the Eventful Night.

The examination of Owen McSherry, suspected of the murder of Albert Lee, was resumed in Recorder Laning's court yesterday.

J. Noble, barkeeper of the Elite saloon, said that he was attending bar on the night on which Lee was murdered, and that the prisoner McSherry came in between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning and remained there until daylight. He had been in there between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of the murder.

Another attaches of the saloon identified McSherry, and said that McSherry was in the saloon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning.

McSherry was unable to explain where he had been during the time from 9 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Further hearing of the matter was continued until Wednesday of next week.

Lee was found murdered early one morning last October on L street near Mono. While walking out of town to the vineyard where he and McSherry had been working he was struck with a fence picket by an unknown assailant. The blow fractured his skull and killed him. The pockets of the dead man had been cut with a penknife, and had been turned inside out and the money taken from them.

McSherry had come in with Lee from the vineyard on the day before and had been around town drinking with him.

The circumstances look very bad for McSherry. The fact that he left the Elite saloon at 9 in the evening and returned to it at about 2 in the morning is very damaging to him when coupled with the further fact that he cannot show where he had been in the meantime.

STIER'S UNLUCKY WATCH.

Two Men Already Charged With Embezzling It.

Andrew Stier, of the butcher firm of Stier & Brann, swore to a complaint in Recorder Laning's court yesterday against Vic Tubbs, a barkeeper in Ralston's saloon, on H street, charging him with embezzlement.

Stier wagered his watch, valued at $45, with another man some time ago on the result of the election and handed the watch to Charles Aleslinger as stakeholder and timekeeper, so to speak. The other man backed out of the bet and Aleslinger pawned the watch with Tubbs for $4.

Stier alleges that he notified Tubbs that the watch was Stier's property, and that it was wanted as evidence in the recorder's court, but notwithstanding this notification Stier says that Tubbs sold the watch.

The matter will be investigated today. Aleslinger was arrested several days ago for embezzling the watch.

TRAPPING A BURGLAR.

Sam Hoy Caught Operating a Chicken Coop.

Policeman Smith was passing Blackler's store on the corner of I and Fresno streets early yesterday morning, and his attention was attracted by the noise of chickens cackling inside.

He found that the padlock of the chicken department had been wrenched off, and on entering the place he saw Sam Hoy with an open sack in his hand in the act of transferring the chickens from a coop into the sack.

Sam was brought before Recorder Laning yesterday and charged with burglary. He explained with a bland smile and a wide show of white teeth, that he worked for Blackler picking chickens, ducks and turkeys, and that when he got home after finishing his day's work he missed his knife and went back to the store to hunt for it half a dozen or so hours later. Sabe?

The recorder didn't sabe, and will arraign Mr. Hoy today.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Miss Alice Pratt Elected as a Teacher.

At the meeting of the city board of education held last Tuesday afternoon, the resignation of Anna S. Steinmetz as a teacher in the department was accepted, to take effect on December 23.

Miss Alice S. Pratt was elected a teacher. She will be assigned to a class after the holidays.

The secretary reported the school fund overdrawn by $3500.

The committee on school houses and sites reported that, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed, they had employed S. G. Smart to superintend the repairs on the K street building at a salary of $3 per day, his employment to terminate at the pleasure of the board.

Held for Burglary.

William Smith and Thomas McShane, of the quartet arrested at Kingsburg for committing a burglary in this city, were discharged by Recorder Laning. Terry Murray and C. E. Harris, who burglarized the room of Charles Terre, bartender for William Davison, were held to answer before the superior court on the charge of burglary.

Carr Pleaded Guilty.

Thomas Carr, the sneak thief who recently served a term of six months imprisonment in the county jail, pleaded guilty in Recorder Laning's court yesterday to a charge of petty larceny. He had stolen some tools from the gas house before he went to jail. He will be sentenced today.

New line easels, book shelves, etc., McVey's.

Some people say he looks older, but Redden is just 19 today, and he will say, "take a smoke today."

Go to McVey's for christmas furniture.

Madame Zenobia, the eminent clairvoyant, is again in Fresno, at room 30, Temple Bar building. Your life from the cradle to the grave. Prices 50 cents and $1.

Lyon thought Redden was joshing when he said "19 today." Take a smoke.

New line of fancy rockers at McVey's.

Magazines bound at J. A. Slater's.

Corns! corns! Smith's Corn Paint is guaranteed to cure.

McVey has received two carloads of furniture, cheaper than ever.

THE COURT HOUSE INSPECTED

Ottewell and Wright Do Their Work Quickly.

A. D. Ottewell and John Wright, the experts employed by the supervisors to inspect the work done on the court house additions, arrived in the city night before last. They went to work early yesterday morning in conjunction with A. C. Swarts of this city and are said to have made a thorough examination of the buildings. They must be very fast workers for they finished before dusk yesterday.

Ottewell and Wright left this morning for the city and will prepare their report there. It will probably be here in a few days. It is stated that they made known the general result of their investigation to the supervisors, but what this was could not be learned. Ottewell is from Philadelphia, and is overseeing the iron work on the Mills building in San Francisco. He is said to be one of the best experts in the country. Wright is one of the oldest architects and builders on the coast and is also an expert in these lines.

CLARA MORRIS.

She will Appear in Sardou's "Odette" Next Monday.

Sardou's "Odette," in which Clara Morris appears at the opera house next Monday night, has never been seen in this city, but from the opinions of the San Francisco press it is a most powerful and absorbing play. The author is the most famous playwright in France, and "Odette" is said to be his most masterful creation. The argument of "Odette" seeks to illustrate the depth of natural love. When we remember the ability of Clara Morris in portraying this sort of passion, the absolute entering into the part, an idea is formed of the strength she imparts to Sardou's lines. There is also more of a comely element in "Odette" than anything she does, which relieves the heavier portions of the play and makes it more enjoyable. A very efficient company supports her and her engagement here promises to be a brilliant one.

The advance sale of reserved seats and boxes will commence Friday.

THE CORONER'S WAR.

Si Lovern Held to Answer by Justice Callom.

The examination of Si Lovern and A. T. Lacey of Visalia, charged with interfering with the coroner of Fresno county in the discharge of his duty, was held before Justice Callom at Kelma Tuesday. Lovern was bound over in the sum of $1000 and Lacy was discharged. Lovern furnished bonds. Deputy District Attorney Van Dieter represented the people.

Lovern and Lacey, it will be remembered, were accused of taking the body of Lottie Miller, who committed suicide at the Sequoia mills in this county on November 17th, to Visalia in spite of an order to the contrary from Coroner Brown. The inquest on the body was held in Visalia, when it should have been held in this county.

This was not the first time the fee-hungry officials of Tulare county were guilty of this sort of thing. They took a body from this county into Tulare county some time last summer and the inquest was held in Tulare county. When remonstrated with and warned not to do this again they returned an insolent reply. It is probable, in view of the result of Lovern's examination, that they will be more careful hereafter.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

A Warning That Property Owners Will Do Well to Heed.

I wish it understood that I am not compelled to issue a second notice to persons who are behind in their delinquent taxes. The knowledge that the first notice has been duly served in all that the law requires.

If these persons find upon negotiating the sale of their property that a clear title to the same is prevented by reason of a deed having been acquired by the state, said persons will have only themselves to blame.

I don't propose to employ clerks for the purpose only of reminding property owners of their duty.

If you wish to avoid expense and the possibility of a cloud on the title of your property, call at the auditor's office and settle at once. WRIGHT D. BRESEE, State and County Delinquent Tax Collector. D. S. EWING, Deputy.*

Redden only 19 today; take a smoke.*

New line parlor desks at McVey's.*

Major S. is ever welcome, as also all my friends are to call and see me, when they smoke the fragrant and choice cigars from the Eureka Cigar Store, 1730 Mariposa street. Yours, Jennie.*

Bring your cakes to the City Bakery to be iced and ornamented.

Naher
The Jeweler
For
Holiday Presents.*

New line folding beds, McVey's.*

Wood & Dorsey, telephone 16, wrapping paper, paper bags and twine at wholesale.

Always take your prescriptions to Smith Bros., the most competent druggists.

New line secretaries at McVey's.*

New and elegant line of furniture and carpets at D. H. Williams, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel.

Dr. J. C. Cooper's dental parlors removed to Garibaldi block, corner Mariposa and K streets, opposite court house park, next to Dr. Rowell's office. Fine work a specialty. Extracting 50 cents.*

Furniture at lowest prices at McVey's.*

Professor Miller will read at the spelling bee.

Christmas cakes a specialty this year at the City Bakery.

Christmas chairs, quite appropriate for a present at D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel.*

New line parlor furniture, McVey's.*

Attention, Beer Drinkers.

The Old Palm Garden is the only place in Fresno you can secure eastern and the celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer. Fresh Frankfurters every day.*

Pabst Milwaukee beer at the old Palm Garden, opposite Hughes Hotel.*

To the Men of Fresno—Accept our thanks for your patronage. Our new stock of cigars has arrived; you can get nothing finer in town. Levy & Langley, Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street.*

Hammond & Bates have the largest invoice of flower and garden seeds south of San Francisco. Call and examine stock.*

THE WRISTENS.

ALLEGATIONS THAT THE WIFE TRIED TO POISON HIM.

A Cross Complaint Alleging Extreme Cruelty on the Part of the Husband.

There have been some sensational developments in the divorce suit of Mrs. Nellie A. Wristen, which was begun here and transferred to Kern county for trial, says the Stockton Mail. The complaint of the woman that was filed here alleged that her husband drove her from home on September 28th last without providing means for her support. They were then living in Fresno. The plaintiff asked that she be allowed $100 a month and her attorneys' fees. Pending the hearing of the suit Mrs. Wristen, through her attorneys, asked the court for an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of any of his personal property, and the injunction was issued.

Yesterday the case came up for a hearing in Bakersfield.

The defendant filed a cross-complaint. In it he alleged that while he was sick in Fresno last September his wife tried to kill him with arsenical poisons. He asked the court to set aside the injunction because, he affirmed, all the property was his individual possession. The complaint of Mrs. Wristen had stated that there was $20,000 worth of community property.

The defendant makes affidavit that he is still suffering from the effects of the poison which was administered to him by his wife. According to his statement she systematically dosed the medicine she gave him between July and September with arsenic.

District Attorney Tupper of Fresno, who represents the defendant, states that the woman will probably be required to take a serious view of the charge her husband has brought against her. He (Tupper) has presented the facts for the consideration of the grand jury in his county.

The defendant's cross-complaint gave the plaintiff an opportunity to file a cross bill. This was done yesterday through her attorneys, Budd & Budd and Louttit, Woods & Lovinsky, of this city. This bill is also sensational. In it Mrs. Wristen avers that if her husband is sick she is willing to nurse him if she can be assured that her life is not in danger by coming to his house. She avers that when she was driven from home in Fresno, S. C. Wristen, a son of her husband's by a former wife, told her that if she alluded to the scene that had occurred then he would follow her to the ends of the earth to kill her. To this threat Mrs. Wristen states she made reply: "You can't scare me. I came of a family that die hard."

The woman reaffirms that all of her husband's estate is community property, and describes how he was recently duped out of $650 by eastern green goods fakirs. They sent him two $1 bills which they wrote him were counterfeits, and he wired, according to their direction, an order for $650 worth of the stuff. He received a box from them at the express office C.O.D., and paid for it. When opened it was found to contain two bottles of black sand.

The divorce proceedings have gone over until January 16th.

More sensational features are looked for as the trial progresses.

The Kern county Californian adds the following report:

After a wearisome argument between counsel as to the terms on which the injunction might be dissolved, the court ordered that the real estate in Kern county and the personal property would be released from the injunction and mortgaged for $2150, $550 of which should be paid into court for the plaintiff, the remainder going to the defendant.

The case was then postponed until January 16, 1893, at 10 a.m.

Dress Patterns

We have placed on our counters today a fine line of SINGLE DRESS PATTERNS, and to effect prompt sales have greatly reduced the entire lot.

Call and see them.

Garments.

Owing to recent shipments by express, our assortment is fairly complete again, especially in Children's Jackets. The merits of our garments are now fully established.

Holiday Novelties.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain, Fancy Borders and Initialed—the best values in Fresno.

An elegant assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and with embroidered corners, from 10c to $1.50 each.

Sachet Bags, painted, in Satin, various sizes, and very suitable presents.

Fans of the newest designs from the plainest to the finest of black and gray Ostrich Feather.

Silk Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, with gilt oxidized fancy handles, at all prices.

Gents' fine neckwear, Purses, Card Cases and Bags, and a great variety of other fancy goods.

Souvenirs.

Every purchaser in our stores will receive an elegant souvenir in the shape of a series of photographic views of all the principal buildings of the Columbian World's Exposition.

Louis Einstein & Co.

DEPOT FOR
Standard Patterns. Equipoise Waists and Marguloit Francesco Kid Gloves.

Leading . Dry . Goods . House . of . Fresno

W. McCALLUM & CO.,

Sole Agents Fousai Gloves—Corset Depot for Central and Southern California

Headquarters for Fast Black Hosiery.

Special Values for the Holidays

This week we select several lines from important departments, together with a magnificent collection of Fancy Goods, specially purchased for the Holiday Trade, and offer the same at prices hitherto unknown in Fresno.

Cloaks

We have determined to close out our entire Cloak Stock before January 1st, and with this object in view we have made reductions which must find ready purchasers.

Double breasted reefer coats, tailor made, reduced from $7.50 to.. $5 00

Double breasted reefer coats, in brown and black, fur collars, a bargain at $10, cut down to.. 7 50

Double breasted reefer coats, manufactured from fancy Scotch cheviot, lap seams, tailor made, notch collar, side pockets, in four different styles, cut down from $15..... 10 00

Double breasted reefer coats, made from heavy English diagonal cheviot, lap seams, tailor made Mosaic buttons, reduced from $17.50..... 12 50

Double breasted reefer coats, fur trimmed, fur ornaments, made from English beaver, reduced from $20..... 15 00

English box coats, cut down from $22.50..... 17 50

A few high novelties in coats we have reduced 40 per cent.

Ladies requiring a stylish outer garment should not fail to examine our stock and take advantage of the unrivaled values we offer.

W. McCallum & Co.

Colored Dress Goods

This week we offer unprecedented values in choice Dress Goods.

Complete lines all wool French Henriettas, in all the latest shades..... 50c, 75c and $1 00

Full lines Surah Serge 65c, 75c and 1 00

Full line Crepon..... 65

Storm Serges

All wool, navy blue, storm serge.. 65

Full lines storm serges, in fine and heavy twill, specially purchased for the holiday trade, good value for $1..... 75

A Great Leader

38-inch Trieot..... 25

Black Dress Goods

Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the most complete ever shown in this city. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

All wool French Henriettas..... 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1 25

Drap D'Almas..... 75c, 1 00

Storm Serges..... 75

Surah Serges..... 65c, 75c, 1 00

Fancy Weaves and solids..$1.00, 1 25

Full line Manchester broadcloth, 56 inches wide, in black and colored..... 1 00

W. McCallum & Co.

Ladies' Underwear

All wool white Jersey vests..... $1 00

All wool Jersey vests, in pink, blue, cardinal and white..... 1 25

All wool Jersey crochet vests, silk front..... 1 50

Natural wool vests and pants, per piece..... 1 25

Scarlet wool vests and pants, per piece..... 1 50

White Australian wool vests and pants, per piece..... 1 50

Union Suits

White Union Suits..... $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00

Special Drives

Merino vests and pants, per piece. 50

Extra fine merino vests and pants, per piece..... 75

Cream Jersey vests, open bosom, pearl buttons, per piece..50c 75

Full line wool underwear for children and misses at bedrock prices.

Ladies' Wool Hose

Wool hose plain and ribbed, merino heels and toes, per pair..... 25

English Cashmere hose, per pair. 50

Extra quality English Cashmere hose, per pair..... 75

Natural wool hose, per pair..... 50

California wool hose in navy, cardinal and seal, per pair..... 50

Fleece lined hose, per pair....25c 50

W. McCallum & Co.

Great Drives

IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs (full line initials), per piece 25c, or per box of ½ dozen..... $1 40

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, in col'd and white, per piece..... 25

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered corners, per piece..... 50

Ladies' silk handkerchiefs, embroidered in white, assorted colors.. 50c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1,25 1 50

The above is the largest and most complete stock of ladies' silk handkerchiefs ever shown in Fresno.

For THE Holiday Trade

100 dozen ladies' hemstitched, colored border, handkerchiefs, per piece..... $ 5

25 dozen ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, per piece..... 10

Large line ladies' white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, ... 15c, 20c, 25c, 35

Ladies' white embroidered and scalloped border handkerchief 20c, 25c, 35, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1 00

Gentlemen's white silk initial handkerchiefs, per piece..... 75

Full line gentlemen's white silk handkerchiefs....50c, 75c, $1, 1 25

Gents' silk mufflers..... ..... $1.50, $1.75, $2, 2 50

Ladies' kid gloves, the best $1.00 kid gloves in America, in black and colored.

The celebrated Fousi gloves in black and colored, every pair warranted, per pair..... $1 50

Swede mousquetaire gloves, in tan 1 25

Black undressed kid gloves, 8-button length, every pair guaranteed..... 1 75

W. McCallum & Co.

Crockery and Glassware . . . .

FINE HOLIDAY STOCK

. . . JOHN C. NOURSE

1815 and 1817 Mariposa Street.

—MEN'S—

All Wool Socks

—AT—

20 : Cents.

WIENER'S, I St.

Fashionable Tailoring

PARLORS

J. E. DEALY

CUTTER.

Walker Building, Mariposa St., opp. Grand Central Hotel.

Xmas Trees!

AND EVERGREENS.

Also Candles and holders, TREE DECORATIONS, Leaves, Flowers and Novelties for Decorating Cakes.

Special rates in Candles to Sunday Schools and Societies.

Order Trees early as stock is limited.

TAYLOR ALBIN,
1730 Mariposa St. - - - Fresno

DRY OAK

Stove Wood

$5.50 and $6 per Cord

—AT—

L. C. RICE'S

Wood and Coal Yard

Corner H and Merced sts. Telephone 65.

FOUND AT LAST...

F. H. SINCLAIR

.....THE SHOEMAKER

LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

Men's Soling and Heeling	$1 00
Men's Soling	75
Ladies' Soling	60

When Sinclair mends your shoe
He does it neat and good;
His prices are just, and him you can trust
To make old shoes good as new.

THE PEOPLE'S SHOE SHOP
927 I St., next to Hughes Hotel, Fresno.

Ladies' Fine Dongola

—AND—

French Kid Shoes

—AT—

WIENER'S

. . . Three Prizes

First.....
A Handsome Silver Desert Service
Second.....
Lady's Fine Gold Watch.
Third.....
Five-pound Box French Mixed Candy.
Tickets go with each purchase of 25c.

Fresno Candy Parlors

1142 J Street, Fresno.

WE CLAIM TO MAKE THE

BEST

Harnesses and Saddles!

C. A. KRAMER

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

1148 North J Street, opp. Postoffice

Some Elegant Novelties

—IN—

. . . . Christmas Goods

—TO BE HAD ONLY OF—

C. F. Riege.

THE WORLD

Rewards its servants to the number of talents he or she may possess.

The Communistic idea of equality is all wrong.

MEN ARE NOT EQUAL.

A POOR MECHANIC

Is incapable of performing the work of his superior.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT

Recognizes that fact and employs in its

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

MEN OF THE HIGHEST ARTISTIC SKILL ONLY. Every garment passing through their hands has the stamp of superior workmanship. Its artistic lines, style, make and finish is so pronounced that it proves a most effective advertisement to the department.

Chisholm & Jones.

Mariposa and J Streets - - - Fresno, California.

Cosmopolitan Rotisserie

—(Late Ratto)—

I STREET - - - - - - - - - - Opposite Hughes Hotel

FRENCH DINNERS A SPECIALTY—REASONABLE PRICES | FINEST COOKING—THE BEST SERVICE

1809.....Mariposa Street.

H. C. WARNER

A Complete NEW Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

See His Fine Stock of Souvenir Spoons.

1809.....Mariposa Street.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The Best Value for Your Money

—AT THE—

Poor Man's Friend

This week We would respectfully call your attention to some things we have for the HOLIDAYS in

Handkerchiefs, Fans,
Kid Gloves, Fancy Goods,
Shoes, Slippers,
Umbrellas and Gents' Furnishings

XMAS SLIPPERS

5000 pair of Men's Embroidered Harvard, Everett and Opera Slippers—sold all over for $1.50—our price..$ .75
5000 pair Men's Alligator Slippers, all styles—good value at $2—will sell at........................ 1 25
5000 pair Men's Embroidered Harvard, Everett and Opera Slippers, patent leather backs, all styles, shapes and colors—good value at $2.50—will sell at........ 1 25
5000 pair Men's Morocco, Levant, Calf, Russett, Kangaroo and Alligator Slippers, all styles and shapes—good value at $2—will sell at.................... 1 50

We have a large assortment of Men's Mufflers in black, tan and russet—something very nice for a present. Call and examine our prices and stock of Holiday slippers.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

See Our Silk Handkerchief Show Window

100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12½c
75 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
50 dozen Fine Fancy embroidered Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.. 25c
50 dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs (every letter).... 25c

150 dozen Assorted Silk Sample Handkerchiefs—imported at one-half value. These are the finest Silk Handkerchiefs ever brought to this Coast.

The largest assortment of Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs from 2½ cents to $1.

. . FANS . .

Direct from Europe, fine selection of Novelties in Hand-painted and Genuine Ostrich Feather

FANS..........FANS..........FANS

In all the newest shades, and worth $1 to $15, which we are enabled to offer at one-quarter their full value.

. . GLOVES . .

A finer Glove for less money than you can possibly obtain elsewhere.

Every Glove from $1 up carries our Guarantee.

500 pair 5-button length Kid Gloves at.............$ .75
500 pair First Grade Kid Gloves at.................. 1.50
300 pair Dressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves at........ 1.25
300 pair Undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves at 1.50
300 pair Chamois Skin Gloves at.......................90

We have these Gloves in all colors—evening and staple shades.

ART GOODS AND MATERIALS

Worsteds in 2, 4 and 8-fold.......................at 5c per oz
German knitting yarn, all colors..............at 20c per skein
Germantown wool, all colors...................at 25c per skein
Saxony wool, all colors.......................at 10c per skein
Imported Saxony wool, all colors..............at 15c per skein
Spanish yarn, all wool........................at 20c per skein
Arisene, in all colors........................at 15c per dozen
Chenille, in all colors.......................at 15c per dozen
Ball Ponpons, in all colors...................at 25c per dozen
Fancy Ponpons, in all colors..................at 50c per dozen
Silk Tassels, in all colors...................at 50c per dozen
Tinsel for embroidery............................at 6c per ball
Kensington crochet twist.......................at 8½c per ball
Banner rods, in all sizes..........................from 10c up
Stamped linen goods.........................in great varieties
Stamped splashers.........................from 25c upwards
Stamped scarfs............................from 25c upwards
Stamped tray cloths.......................from 25c upwards
Silk plush and felt table scarfs..............in endless variety

Free! Free! Free!

A pair of Rubbers with every pair of LADIES' SHOES from $1.50 up.

Umbrellas In Silk, Alpaca and Wool.

. GENTS' FURNISHINGS .

We are offering this week 200 dozen fine grade of Morris Mills Underwear, regular price $1.50, at..**95c**
Gentlemen's Fine Initial Embroidered Handkerchiefs..**75c**

They Must be Sold..................See Our Window

Greater reductions in our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT than any offered elsewhere.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Remember We are the CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE VALLEY and Sell What We Advertise or Money Refunded.

White Front Stores

Poor Man's Friends.

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street, Fresno

FORECLOSURE SUITS.

FIVE FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

The Largest Number Filed in One Day for a Very Long Time.

An unusually large number of foreclosure suits were filed in the superior court yesterday, keeping Deputy Clerk Ashman busy making out summons. It is very rare that more than three are filed in one day, but yesterday there were five. They are as follows:

Mary F. Muggs vs. William M. Lyon, to foreclose mortgage on the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 14 south, range 21 east. The mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of $1600. D. M. Seaton is plaintiff's attorney.

Henry L. Dodge vs. John F. Kennedy et al., to foreclose mortgage on blocks 1 to 44 and blocks 53 to 58, all inclusive, in East Fresno. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of three promissory notes of $25,000 each. The plaintiff's attorneys are Pillsbury, Blanding & Hayne of San Francisco.

Nellie F. Cook brought suit to foreclose a mortgage on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10, township 12 south, range 10 east, given to secure a promissory note of $1300. Young & Powers of San Francisco are plaintiff's attorneys.

C. E. Randall, by his attorneys Austin & Drew, began suit in the superior court yesterday against R. E. Turner to foreclose a mortgage on the north half and the southeast quarter of section 32, township 10 south, range 18 east, given to secure a promissory note of $1000.

Mrs. A. A. Woodruff brought suit against W. J. Caldwell et al., to foreclose a mortgage on lots 9 to 12 inclusive, block 142, Fresno. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note of $350. O. L. Everts is the attorney for the plaintiff.

WHERE'S CHRISTOL?

Some of His Creditors Getting Anxious.

Professor Marc Christol, the enthusiastic Frenchman, through whose efforts an athletic club was organized in Fresno, and who was to have taken the position of instructor therein, is missing. He left Fresno about three weeks ago in the company of his friend, La Blanche, and has not been heard of since.

It was first supposed he had gone away on business and would be back in a few days, but as the days grew into weeks the lines of care on the foreheads of the gentlemen who had trusted in the seemingly artless and enthusiastic developer of muscle deepened.

When Christol arrived in Fresno he had very little money. His earnestness and apparent industry impressed the people he came in contact with favorably and he received considerable assistance from some of them. Harry Doble advanced him some $60, part of the money being for the purpose of bringing Mrs. Christol to Fresno. Nick Justy, the cornet virtuoso, loaned Christol nearly as much as did Doble, and W. Parker Lyon is also said to have extended aid and comfort to him. There may be others, but they have not yet announced themselves. It is possible that Christol may return, but those to whom he is indebted have no great hopes that he will.

Official Bonds Filed.

The bonds of the following officials-elect have been approved and filed:

G. P. Baley, justice Second township, $1000; securities, T. J. and Marvin Simpson.

John Chambers, constable Second township, $1000; securities, T. J. and Marvin Simpson.

George A. Arnold, justice Sixth township, $1000; securities, F. P. Ballen and Thomas Arlin.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Advertisements are pouring in from live merchants.

The natural increase in population in this city is not as large as it should be.

The constables complain that the supervisors unjustly cut down their bills.

Fresno has had revivals galore this year. There can be but few sinners left.

James Tully, tramp, was sent to jail by Recorder Laning yesterday for seven days.

Fresno has only a few months more in which to prepare its World's Fair exhibit.

The New England society will give its opening social of the season on December 22d.

B. J. Biedermann brought suit against A. H. Sanforth et al. to recover $200 on a promissory note.

The motion to dismiss the action of Joseph Spinney vs. Emma A. Todd et al. was continued by Judge Harris until today.

The damage suit of the Centerville and Kings River Irrigation company against C. Batchtold is on trial before Judge Harris.

Frank Hammond, sentenced to Folsom for one year for the murder of Tom Brown, was taken to that place yesterday by Sheriff Hensley.

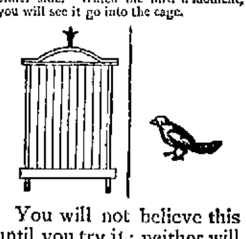
Fred Smith was sentenced yesterday afternoon to 100 days' imprisonment in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Prince on a charge of petty larceny. He stole a suit of clothes from Alexander & Goodman's store.

The silurians who do not think it pays to advertise liberally during the holidays are the ones who are engaged all summer in trying to sell their last winter goods at a ruinous sacrifice, ruinous alike to the buyer and the seller.

An illustrated lecture on "Lamp, Candles and Lantern's," will be given on Friday evening of this week at the Presbyterian church. Young people are especially invited to attend. This is one of the series of special services being held every evening this week at the Presbyterian church. The service this evening will be one of peculiar interest to wives, mothers and women in general.

The Bird will go into the Cage!

DIRECTIONS.—Place one edge of a visiting card along the line between the bird and the cage, and rest the tip of your nose against the other edge of the card. Hold the card so that no shadow falls on either side. Watch the bird a moment, you will see it go into the cage.



You will not believe this until you try it; neither will you believe that Cleveland's baking powder is absolutely the best until you try it. Try it!

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ely of Borden visited Fresno yesterday.

F. Youngren was up from Selma yesterday.

J. Arnaudon is over from White's Bridge.

L. O. Stephens is in San Francisco on business.

Coroner Brown was up from Selma yesterday.

Rev. G. C. Giffen of Fowler was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Martin of Auberry valley was in Fresno yesterday.

A. Griffin of Oleander is in San Francisco on business.

A. D. Ottowell, the architect, is down from San Francisco.

A. Albrecht and wife of Fowler visited Fresno yesterday.

H. M. Motheral, the Hanford horticulturist, is in Fresno.

John Wright, the San Francisco architect, is at the Hughes.

George W. Heason, wife and child are here from North Fork.

W. J. Dickey is spending a few days in San Francisco on business.

C. Bachtold, the Selma miller, was in Fresno yesterday on legal business.

John Winters, advance agent of the "Bill Boots" company, is in the city.

R. Smilie returned from Oakland last night, accompanied by his wife and son.

District Attorney W. D. Tupper has returned from Bakersfield, where he was attending to legal business.

Charles R. De Wolfe, advance agent of Schilling's minstrels, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of his attraction.

Essie Cheesman, who is attending the Pacific college at San Jose, will spend the Christmas holiday at home in this city. She is making excellent progress.

Fulton G. Berry is expected down from San Francisco Friday. He is improved in health, but it will be some time yet before he is completely restored.

COMMITTED TO STOCKTON.

Julia Le Roy Pronounced Insane Yesterday.

The examination into the mental condition of Julia Le Roy, who tried to commit suicide at Madera the other day, took place yesterday morning before Judge Holmes and Drs. T. R. Meux and Lewis Leach.

It appears that she was not discharged from the county hospital as cured, as was first supposed, but ran away from that institution last Friday. She was suffering from nervous and other disorders when she entered the hospital and was getting better when she took it into her head to escape.

The physicians diagnosed her case as melancholia. She imagines she has enemies who are pursuing her and has a suicidal tendency. She was committed to Stockton.

FRESNO COUNTY COAL.

What is Being Done at the Coalinga Mines.

A prosperous industry, coal mining, is being carried on in the coast range, near Coalinga, says the Lemoore Leader. Monday evening our old friend John Mangan kindly introduced us to Messrs. Robinson & Rawlins, who were on their way to Coalinga. These gentlemen, residents of Hanford, are proprietors of the mines and gave us the following information: The mines are now being worked with a force of twenty-five men and are turning out a good grade of coal. About 200 tons of coal are shipped every week and the mines are in a very prosperous condition. Shafts to develop more coal are being sunk with every prospect of still greater development for this industry.

Carroll Acquitted.

Clem B. Carroll was tried before a jury in Justice Prince's court yesterday on a charge of battery preferred by A. J. Armas. The alleged battery took place on August 6th. Carroll was acquitted. There is another charge of battery pending against Carroll.

The City Bakery will make a run in Christmas cakes. *

Heating and cook stoves; largest stock; best prices at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

J. R. JONES REMOVES.

New Jewelry Store at 1720 Mariposa Street.

J. Riley Jones, the jeweler, has removed to 1720 Mariposa street, next to Einstein & Co's Pioneer Store. He invites everybody to call and get prices on watches, clocks, silverware, optical goods and jewelry, knowing as he does, that he is offering greater bargains than can be had elsewhere. Having secured the services of a thoroughly practical watchmaker and being second to none in the state himself, he is prepared to give satisfaction with the most complicated as well as the simplest watch and jewelry work. Prices reasonable. *

Redden, of Redden & Collin's is 19 today. *

The City Bakery answers orders by telephone. Their number is 33. *

New line bedroom suits, McVey's. *

Window glass at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

All straight whiskeys at the Bodega. *

Wood given away. Redden is 19 today*

Medicines Strictly Vegetable.

A certain and speedy cure for all kinds of malarial fevers, colds and private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of regular medical schools of Europe and America will prescribe free of charge; where all kinds of drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. Give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction. Golden Rule Drug Store, 1727 Mariposa street, opposite Bank of Central California. Telephone No. 4. *

Special Christmas Offering.

We sell dinner, tea and toilet sets of handsome designs, crockery, glass and chinaware at one-half old time prices. Our Mocha and Java coffee is perfection. Our pure teas and spices have no equal. At Great American Importing Tea Co's stores. An extra Christmas gift given to each customer. *

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

California Green Fruit Brings Good Prices in Liverpool.

A. Taylor & Son of Liverpool, England, publish in the Horticultural Times of that city an interesting article concerning the sale of several shipments of California green fruits. The following are extracts:

On Friday, August 12, 1891, the second consignment of fresh fruit from California was offered in the saleroom of Jas Adam, Son & Co., to a fairly crowded market. The following were some of the prices obtained:

Peaches, 8 shillings to 9 shillings 9 pence per box of 20 pounds; plums 9s to 10s; Hatch's extra fancy selected Bartlett pears, 17s per case of 40 pounds; the next grade brought 15s to 15s 3d, and the Beurres 13s 9d and 14s. The Beurres—The Beurre Hardy and the Beurre Fancy—were found ready for the table after having been eight days in Taylor & Son's store, and in taste they were pronounced equal to the best specimen of the Bartlett.

The offering of the peaches and plums and their whole appearance was a mere farce in the face of the splendid English samples in the market.

BARNES' DARLING.

A PLEASANT WEDDING PARTY IN MALAGA.

There Were Many Elegant Presents and Many Congratulations Extended.

Last Wednesday evening Grant F. Barnes of Lone Star and Miss Orinda Darling of Malaga were united in marriage at the bride's residence. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of both parties, the bride's sister being the maid of honor and the groom's brother the best man.

In a few well chosen words Rev. George Giffen of Fowler tied the knot, after which many hearty congratulations were showered upon the happy pair. After a time spent in conversation and singing the company passed to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served. Many useful and pretty presents were received, among them being a piano from the groom, extension table from the bride's father, deed to town lots from the bride's mother, tea set from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Armstrong of Dakota, silver knives, forks and table cover from the bride's sister, water set from Miss Jessie Fairman, pair of vases from L. M. Bowen, double photograph frame from F. Bennett and Miss Ethel Feaver, network mat from Miss Mollie Myers, card receiver from May Feaver, silver fruit dish from Mr. and Mrs. Gilson, fancy tidy from Mrs. E. J. Fairman, silver butter dish from Mrs. Darling, and last, but not least, a basket of candy and gum from friends of the bride.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Giffen, Mesdames Dunn, Feaver, Palmer, Misses Ethel Feaver, Jessie Fairman, May Feaver, Mollie Myers, Grace Darling, Bessie Munger, Messrs. George Scobel, L. M. Bowen, Homer Palmer, J. Barnes, father of groom; Charlie Barnes, Warren Barnes, Frank Burnett, Earnest Feaver.

In the insolvency matter of A. D. Barling the motion of the receiver to vacate and set aside the order heretofore made by the court, permitting E. A. Cohen to bring an action against the receiver to test the title and ownership of the property now in the hands of the receiver, was granted.

A Pretty Show Window.

Pedestrians on Mariposa street last evening all stopped to admire the really artistic display in the show window of the Plymouth Rock shoe store. The novel and attractive style of window dressing speaks well for Mr. Fliehman's ability in that line. *

Don't Pay Rent.

Buy a house on the installment plan, only $25 per month; house is hard finished and centrally located. Address for full particulars, P, postoffice box 499, Fresno.

Today is S. H. Redden's birthday, he is just 19, so go and get a cigar with him at Redden & Collins' wood yard. *

Sickness Among Children,

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist sell it. *

Sperry's best family flour has led all others for forty years. *

Cigars! People prefer buying cigars where they get the best value in the city. That is the reason of the increase of trade at the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street. *

Dandruff permanently cured with Smith's Dandruff Pomade; has no equal; try it; guaranteed to cure. *

Oh, why do you suffer with rheumatic and neuralgic pains when the Oil of Eden removes the seed of all pains. For sale by all druggists. *

Watson's Peerless Polish is the only dressing you can use on patent leather tip shoes, without injuring the enamel of tips. The only dressing that will not crack your shoes. *

Blank books to order at J. A. Slater's*

Carpets cheaper than ever at McVey's*

Pure whisky for medical use at the Bodega. *

Select something from D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and your Christmas present will be useful as well as beautiful.*

Must Settle Up.

All persons indebted to me must call and settle immediately. I will allow a discount of 5 per cent on all bills paid on or before December 20th. Accounts not settled then will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
GEORGE EDWARDS, Veterinary Surgeon.*

Take a smoke with Redden today. *

Special attention is called for the holidays to families desiring fine Sonoma and Santa Clara wines of all kinds. A complete supply on hand. Also direct importer of pure whiskeys from the Aurora Distilling Company, Sixth District, Ky. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oscar Greenebaum, 1154 J street, opposite postoffice. Telephone 195. *

Don't buy Christmas presents until you have seen McVey's new line. *

Balloon for Goose Shooting.

M. Faucet shipped today a 60-foot balloon to W. Parker Lyon, the I street furniture dealer. On windy days it is the intention of Mr. Lyon to keep the balloon inflated in front of his store and when a flock of geese looms up in the horizon to ascend at once and make a killing. Pedestrians, look out below for falling birds. *

Greatest variety and best quality of cakes and pastry at the City Bakery.*

Order your wood and coal from Wood & Dorsey, 856 I street, telephone 15.*

The City Bakery has engaged an expert pastryman for the holidays. *

A Beautiful Souvenier.

The best raisin carton in the market is packed by Noble Bro's. These cartons are just the thing to send an eastern friend for Christmas. Not too heavy to send by post. The local agents are J. C. Nourse and Messrs. Hobbs & Parsons who still have a limited supply of these fine goods. *

McVey has largest stock of furniture ever in Fresno, 1120, 1122 and 1124 J street. *

Prescriptions filled lower than the lowest at Smith Bros. *

Persons in this city having rooms to let during the State Teacher's Association should report to O. L. McLane at the Central School, or at the office of County Superintendent T. J. Kirk. The committee may have some trouble in finding accomodations for all of the teachers, and would be thankful to those who will assist by offering to accommodate a few. *

Go to McVey's for office desks. *

Dr. Frank Z. Smith, Dentist.

Office in Bradley block, corner of J and Mariposa street, formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Cooper. Teeth extracted without pain for 50 cents. All other dental work at the lowest living prices. Be sure and get prices before having your work done elsewhere. All work warranted. *

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A

.....Holiday Present?

NAHER The Jeweler,

........................1829 Mariposa Street

Has one of the nicest lines of WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY ever offered in our city. Also a handsome line of Silver Novelties—just the thing for a present, and at prices in reach of all.

Don't neglect to examine this stock before you purchase.

1829 Mariposa Street.........NAHER The Jeweler

A Grand Spelling Match

At the K street Methodist church next Friday night, under the auspices of the Sunday school. A brief but excellent literary program will be rendered. Royal entertainment for all. Everybody is invited—pupils, parents, preachers, lawyers, bankers, merchants, editors, teachers and laborers. The doctors will be there to bind up the broken limbs of the King's English. Two prizes (first and second choice of four nice books from Riege's) will be given; one to the champion pupil and one to the champion adult. Admission, pupils 10 cents, adults 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday school. C. B. KEMBLE, Superintendent. *

Apple Dime Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will have an Apple Dime social in the parlors of the First Baptist church this evening. A good literary and musical program will add to the many anticipated pleasures of the evening. Admission 10 cents. *

New Proprietors.

The famous old City Bakery has changed hands. Charles Cawrey's recent illness convinced him of the expediency of taking a much needed rest and yesterday he sold the business to Sanford & Craig, two competent young men, both well known in Fresno. Mr. Cawrey bespeaks for the new firm a continuance of the liberal patronage which the public has bestowed on him. *

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—SAUERKRAUT, PIGS FEET, olives in bulk, eastern codfish, clover leaf syrup, New Orleans molasses, and—Oh! what fine maple syrup at B. T. SCOTT'S. n17m1

FOR SALE—WORK AND DRIVING HORSES, stallions, jacks and mules; horses bought, sold or exchanged on easy terms. L. F. WARD, Breeder and Dealer, 537 South F st. ec30tf

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT the expenditure of a few cents in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN will rent or sell your house, lot, vineyard, or stock.

FOR RENT—HOUSES ROOMS ETC

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUNNY ROOM, furnished 1023 J street. d15m1*

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE; 1432 K ST. Inquire at Room 11, Hughes Block. d13 6*

WANTED—TO RENT 20-ACRE RAISIN vineyard, 5 years old. Call at Pleasant View, room 27, from 12 to 1. d13 6*

FOR RENT—GOOD NEW PASTURE FOR stock; will feed hay also. B. P. PATTERSON, Easton. de 10*

FOR RENT—CHEAP BUSINESS LOTS ON I, between Kern and Inyo streets. Call on J. M. HALL, drayman. de6tf*

FOR RENT—I HAVE 160 ACRES FOR RENT on shares, at Wild Flower, this county, for grain or alfalfa; for latter purpose will rent for two or three years; main ditches on land. Apply at once, by letter, to AL BRAVERMAN, Fresno, Cal. d tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS, NICELY AND NEWLY furnished, 1152 North L street; half block from the park. n30m1

FOR RENT—BEST ROOMS IN TOWN, SINgle or en suite. Grand View House, 2235 Mariposa st., cor. N, 1 block east of court house. MRS. O. F. ABBOTT. n1tf

FOR RENT—CARPETS CLEANED BY STEAM beating process; upholstering and general repairing. E. C. HERRON, 845 I street, opposite Kohler House. Telephone 15. se27tf

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS SUITABLE FOR housekeeping; first floor; central location. Apply at 1041 J st. jy12tf

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM, MOST CENTRAL location in town. Apply 1111 J st. je7tf

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT—TEN ACRES OF LAND, ONE mile from this city; seven in full bearing raisins, remainder in peaches, nectarines and alfalfa; good house and barn. Inquire of I. P. TIMMINS, Fresno. d13 3

LOST.

LOST—BETWEEN SANGER AND FRESNO, a buggy robe. Finder please leave at this office; suitable reward offered. d15tf

LOST—ON THE 3D OF NOVEMBER ON Chateau avenue, a black silk cloak, trimmed in fur. Finder please leave at this office. de14tf*

LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED SPECtacles. Return to office of the Hughes Hotel and get reward. de13 2*

LOST—YESTERDAY MORNING, IN THE neighborhood of the depot, a ladies' gold quartz pin; $10 reward for return to the Kohler House. d6tf

LOST—IT MAKES ME TIRED WHEN I think how much I lost by buying poor lard when B. T. SCOTT sells pure leaf lard, kettle-rendered, cheaper. Try it n17m1

LOST—WILL THE PARTY WHO RENTED opera glasses at the theater please return them to 1825 Mariposa st., as you are known. n8tf

FOUND.

FOUND—IT MAKES ME LAUGH TO THINK what bargains I found at B. T. SCOTT'S in Maine sugar corn at such low price. n17m1

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—CAME TO MY PLACE, ON OR about November 25th, gray pony; branded letter D on left shoulder. Owner can have same by calling and paying charges. M. R. HEADLEY, one mile west of Malaga. d16 4*

TAKEN UP—ON FRIDAY MORNING, NOvember 25th, a bay horse with white left hind foot. Owner call at 930 J street. no26tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SERVICE—A JERSEY BULL AT NELSON'S old feed yard, J street, opposite Ryan's hotel. de9t4*

MRS. AUGUSTA W. NIELSEN, MIDWIFE. 925 G street. d4m1*

MRS. D. G. PHELPS, MIDWIFE, 809 M ST. se6tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—LOANS NEGOTIATED on farm or city property, at from 8 to 10 per cent; also fire and life insurance agents. A. B. COVALT & SON, office 1918 Mariposa st., Herrington Building, Fresno, Cal. se30tf

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE till 12 m., December 23, 1892, for a frame residence for Mrs. Hansted to be built on J and Calaveras streets, Fresno. All bids to contain a $100 certified check. HARRY A. THOMAS, Architect. 1532 Tulare street. de14 8

CITY MARKET

Wholesale and Retail Butchers,

No 1147 North I Street, between Mariposa and Fresno

Joseph Burns - - Proprietor.

Constantly on hand choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, etc. Fat stock bought and sold

S. Evinger Manager

Delinquent Notice.

LA FAVORITA RAISIN VINEYARD COMpany.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the seventh day of November, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	No. Cert.	No. Sh'rs	Amt
N. J. Bird, Trustee	11	5	$100
N. J. Bird	12	5	100
N. J. Bird	13	5	100
N. J. Bird	14	5	100
N. J. Bird	47	5	100
N. J. Bird	48	5	100
Samuel R. Martin	55	5	100
T. J. Hay	58	40	800
Louisa A. Moscrop	62	10	200
J. E. Higgins	69	5	100
S. M. Runyon	71	10	200
Edith Zweybruck	72	5	100
Agnes Zweybruck	73	1	20
Fred H. Zweybruck	75	5	100

And in accordance with law, and an order of the board of directors, made on the seventh day of November, 1892, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. W. BOUGHTON, Secretary.

Office, No. 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California. d1 oj3

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION—A NEW, light and fascinating business for Fresno and county, that will clear over $250 per month; no experience necessary, and can start business at once; suited only to refined ladies; no canvassing. Address MADAME A. DEMOREST (of New York), Oakland, Cal. d13 3*

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 11 YEARS OLD to herd pigs a few hours each day; will pay $10 a month and board. Call at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. tf

WANTED—CLOTHING MEN AT KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. de13 2

WANTED — RANCHMEN, TEAMSTERS, pruners, etc., at the Skandinavian Employment Office; farmers supplied with first class help. 653 H street. d13tf

SCIENTIFIC LADY TAILOR SYSTEM — Dress and coat cutting taught from the diameter of the arm eye. No chart, scale or drafting machine used. Ladies can be taught at their homes if preferred. Perfect fitting sleeve cut free. Dress and coat cutting to order. Office open day and evening; lady in attendance. PROFESSOR MOLPOEK, room 5 over Postoffice. no25tf

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED; ALSO those requiring work to call at EUREKA Employment Bureau, 1739 Mariposa st. I. G. LEVY

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FARMER and wife want situation on vineyard or ranch. Inquire at Fahey's hotel. d15 6*

WANTED—BY A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN situation in a store or office. Address A. B., Fresno. d16 3*

WANTED—A POSITION AS COOK AND housekeeper by a girl of experience. Address N.M.H., this office. de14 3

WANTED—A GIRL WISHES TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply to Fresno Publishing House, 1844 Tulare street. de14 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY WANTS A position to do general housework. Apply at 113 Adle street. de13 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife; man understands pruning and orchard work; wife good housekeeper. A. BRAWN, this office. d13 3*

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, A POSItion; man understands horses, lawn, orchard work or clerking; wife can keep house, sew or cook. Address F, this office. de13 3*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—CONTRACTS TO PRUNE VINES; all work guaranteed. ALEX MARTIN, box 1537, Fresno. de14 3

WANTED—BOARDERS BY THE DAY, OR week; $5 per week for table board, including rooms $6, one block from Mariposa. MRS. PATTIE HARRIS, 930 J street. de14 3

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND VIOLIN; ALSO to sell a New Mail safety. Address VIOLIN, this office. d13 3*

WANTED—FRESNO CITY AND COUNTRY property for exchange. MAY'S Exchange Bureau, 1844 Tulare street. de11 6*

WANTED—TO RENT A 20 TO 40-ACRE raisin vineyard or orchard near Fresno, by experienced man who has means to run it. Address at once "L," Fresno Postoffice. d13 6*

WANTED—MILCH GOAT AT ONCE. C. S. THOMPSON, corner R and Fresno streets. de9 6*

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED; ALSO those requiring work to call at Skandinavian Employment Agency, 825 G street, near Mono. d6m1*

WANTED—MRS. HOFFMAN, 732 O STREET, wants work at parties, socials, house cleaning, or taking care of children in the evening; also plain sewing, mending, darning, etc., at her home or out by the day. We recommend Mrs. Hoffman as capable and reliable: MRS. A. M. CLARKE, MRS. JOHN D. GRAY, MRS. A. G. DEARDORFF. n29tf

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT B. T. SCOTT has again commenced putting up pure, fresh-rendered leaf lard—the only place in town where you can buy it cheaper than cotton seed lard. no17m1

WANTED — EVERY HOUSEKEEPER TO know that B. T. SCOTT has just received from the old state of Maine the finest lot of canned sugar corn ever brought to Fresno, and cheaper than ever sold before. no17m1

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT it? Well, hereafter I will buy my groceries from B. T. SCOTT—especially Arabian, Mocha and Java coffees. Barton block. n17m1

TO LET ON SHARES—THE STANDARD bred stallion Oregon Boy (5519), by Alcona, 730; dam by Almont, 33; to let on the shares for the season of '93. Inquire of GEORGE H. BERNHARD, 1111 J street. d13 m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—COLONY LOT, CHEAP. RED land, east of Fresno, ½ mile to depot, 15 acres are in 10-year-old raisin vines, 2 acres orange orchard, 2 acres alfalfa; house and barn; price $4500. Address P., Postoffice box 499, Fresno. 15tf

FOR SALE—472 ACRES OF LAND NEAR Elk Horn station; 100 head of cattle, 5 horses, 2 wagons, farming implements, household furniture; will sell cheap. Address B. WOLFERT, Caruthers Station. d18m*

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN — TEN-acre vineyard and orchard, 4 to 6 years old; well improved with buildings, farm implements, sweat boxes, trays, etc. S. TIPPINS, northeast corner Orange and Lincoln avenue, or Oleander postoffice. de13 3*

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—A TWENTY-acre lot, all in bearing; terms easy. Inquire of A. M. DREW, Fresno National Bank building, room 8. de10t4

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NO. 1 40 ACRE VINEyard; vines two and three years old, price $6000; will take one-third in desirable city property; balance on three years time. Apply to M. B. KELLOGG, 1838 Tulare street. oc25tf

FOR SALE—A FINE SUBURBAN HOME; 6 acres in choice fruit; full bearing; 5 acres raisins; good house; terms easy. Apply to J. W. REESE or real estate agents. se26tf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 6 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tuolumne and Q sts. ja26tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE FOR SALE, EXCHANGE AND to rent the following first class properties:

FOR SALE.

Sixty-acre Vineyard, 6 miles from Fresno; exchange to value of $6000, balance cash on easy terms; value of property $24,000; all necessary implements and outbuildings; highly improved; will pay a splendid dividend on money invested.

Lots 28 and 29, block 336, Fresno; price $750 each; easy terms.

Lots 22 and 23, block 207, Fresno; price $500 each; easy terms.

500 acres rich black river bottom land, in sec. 20, twp. 16 south, range 18, with water right; price $50 per acre; will yield 20 sacks wheat to the acre.

FOR EXCHANGE.

320-acre stock farm near Hanford and 100 head of stock; value $20,000, mortgage $5000; to exchange for improved Fresno City property.

Ranch in El Dorado county; 660 acres, highly improved, good house and outbuildings; value $15,000.

FOR RENT.

40 acres, 20 in alfalfa; near Sanger.
20 acres, 16 in vines, Oakland tract
20 acres, all in vines; Temperance Colony.
20 acres, in fruit trees and vines; Washington Colony.

The above ranch and vineyard properties are in the highest state of cultivation, and we can with confidence recommend them.

LEVI & LANGLEY,
Eureka Real Estate Office, 1739 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal. d14tf

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT ON MARIPOSA street for sale at a bargain. Apply at once to LEVY & LANGLEY, 1739 Mariposa st. de15 3

FOR SALE—LEASE OF 1000 ACRES OF land for three years; good buildings on place with water; one section had crop on last year; land very level; dark soil; two miles from warehouse. Address box 1566, Fresno. de13 3

FOR SALE—PAIR HEAVY WORK HORSES; weigh 1400; young, sound, kind and in splendid condition. Apply soon to W. N. LEE, Blackstone avenue. d17-T-S-tf

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS SAFETY BIcycle; cash or installments. Apply to H. SINCLAIR, shoemaker, 931 I street, next to the Hughes Hotel. de11tf

FOR SALE—2 FRESH MILCH COWS. APPLY ROBERT MARTIN, ¾ mile east of Belmont school house. de9 6*

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT OF 3 AND 4-year old mules for sale; some broken to work. Inquire corner K and Stanislaus streets. JESSE IRVINE. 15m1

FOR SALE—GOOD BALED WHEAT HAY. Apply to Mt. Sterling Vineyard. 13m1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY property, a 20-acre vineyard 2 miles from town; 12 acres in vines; 8 acres prepared for alfalfa clover. Address JEPSON, this office. oc30tf

FOR SALE—TEN HEAD OF HEAVY WORK horses, with harness; price $150. Apply to Grand Central Hotel Stables, J street, near Mariposa. n17tf

FOR RENT—ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN. It costs but little and is most productive of results. Everybody reads those columns.

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This receipt is given for pay received for professional service for the time specified. The Doctor agreeing to operate on or treat the case to the best of his skill and ability; the patient agreeing to follow the advice of the Doctor for the time specified. I subscribe to the above conditions.

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Prognosis..........
Prescriptions..........
Treatment.......... Months. .... Cr.

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